

Sherwin-Williams Paints

Oils, Varnishes and Glass.

C. C. CASEY HARDWARE COMPANY

Builders' Hardware,

Plumbing and Tinning,

C. C. CASEY HARDWARE COMPANY.

COVINA



ARGUS

VOL. 23

COVINA, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1902

NO. 23

She Likes

McCament's Chocolates—the purest and best candy made. Don't buy "her" anything cheap or of doubtful quality. . . . We also sell the best Marshmallows in the city.

Neblett's Ice Cream Parlors

Professional Cards.

REED & JENNINGS, PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

J. D. REED 8-10 a. m. 2-4 p. m. 7-8 p. m.
G. D. JENNINGS 10-12 m. 4-6 p. m.
Offices in Reed blk., Phone 151. Residence of Dr. Reed W. College st. Phone Sub. 26; Residence of Dr. Jennings old Lyman ranch, W. San Bernardino Rd.

F. J. CLINE,

DENTIST—

Office hours: 8:30 to 12; 1 to 4.
Office: Bank Bldg., Covina, Cal.

E. B. CARRIER,

COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW

Notary and Conveyancer
Offices: Room 6, Bank Bldg.
Tel. Main 141 Covina, Cal.

FREDERICK BAKER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

COVINA CITY ATTORNEY
Office Tel. Main 1553, Res. Blue 9118.
216-217 Bullard Building
156 N. Spring St. Los Angeles, Cal.

CUSTER & POLLARD

UNDERTAKERS

Latest methods of embalming. Complete equipment.
Telephone calls answered at all hours.
Covina, Cal.

C. F. PARKER,

NOTARY PUBLIC

Wills, Mortgages, Leases, and all Legal Papers Drawn
Office, Reed Block, Covina, Cal.

Wm. B. Thorne

Real Estate and Insurance

First National Bank Building
COVINA, CAL.

Do you carry Fire Insurance? If not I can place your insurance in the best and strongest companies in the world, as well as the largest, for I have all in my agency. Prompt settlement of all losses. Accidents happen almost daily, even in Covina. Get an accident policy insuring the time you will be unable to earn a penny by reason of an accident.

I want more houses to rent.
Have choice bargains in improved ranches and Covina city property.
Money to loan.

J. A. SHUMM

Tailor and Cutter

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Trousers
Made in the very latest fashion

Workmanship and fit guaranteed.
Gents' Guitars Clean and Pressed.
RUSH BLOCK

Something New! Deposit Vapor
Store at C. C. Casey Company.

You will find the best of goods at fair prices at J. A. Shumm's.

James McLachlan.

With the voters of the seventh congressional district there is no shadow of doubt concerning the re-election of the Hon. James McLachlan. They know when they have a good man to represent them in congress and uphold their interests as well as the general welfare of the state and the nation and they are not likely to set him aside for a new and untried candidate. The Seventh district contains as its metropolis the ambitious city of Los Angeles and Los Angeles desires prestige at Washington. Her people wish a representative who has influence and leadership in the house, and they know that McLachlan has them already to a great degree and will have them to a still greater degree in his future career.

The Seventh district has many important industries whose welfare is dependent in a large measure upon the Republican policy of protection. The citrus fruit industry is but one among these, and yet upon it alone the prosperity of thousands of the district is staked. The election from that district of a man who would favor tariff revision, even if he made a reservation in favor of protection to the industries of his immediate constituents, would be disastrous, for when once a party in favor of tariff revision gets control of the house there is no telling what American industry will be safe. The Seventh district would suffer with the rest of the country. That much is understood by every intelligent man, and consequently even among the Democrats of the district there will be many who in this election will cast their votes for McLachlan and protection.

One of the salient features of a Republican administration of national affairs is the existence of a large surplus in the treasury due to the excess of receipts over expenditures. Out of that surplus it is possible under Republican control to provide liberally for internal improvements. The Seventh district needs such improvements. In particular they are needed for the improvement of San Pedro harbor, in order that the growing commerce of Los Angeles and her contributory country may have a convenient and adequate port of entry and departure. To obtain such appropriations the national finances must be maintained at the present standard, and that is another argument for the election of a Republican house of representatives.

Protection and prosperity are good things, but they are not enough to secure the whole interest of any particular district.

The theory of our representative government is that the people of each district shall send to congress a man capable of looking after their local claims upon the government. It is the duty of the people of the different districts to do that. If they fail to do so, and for any reason elect an incompetent man to the house, the penalty will fall upon them and the fault will be theirs. No district has a right to expect the representative of some other district to do its special work.

vancement of its local interests at the national capital it must rely mainly upon its own representative. Thus it becomes the duty of each district to send to Washington an able and influential man, and in that manner the membership of the house is kept up to a high standard.

Mr. McLachlan in one of the members of the present California delegation in congress who has established himself among the influential men of the house. He has successfully passed his novitiate and has acquired experience, friends and a personal following that are helpful to him in all that he undertakes, whether on the floor or in committee. Thus he is not only a strong representative now, but is in a position to materially increase his strength in the next house. With each succeeding term his influence on important committees augments and he is now within sight of a position that will place him among the foremost leaders of the house.

Under such circumstances the people of the Seventh district would be foolish indeed to set aside their present representative to try the experiment of a new man. Every important interest of the district is concerned in the re election of the man who has been tried and found to be both faithful and energetic. With such a man as McLachlan to represent her, Los Angeles has at Washington a prestige that many a larger city might envy. Clearly the right man in the right place in this instance, and all that the Seventh district has to do is to keep him there.—San Francisco Call.

AWFUL DEED OF HUSBAND.

Hansler Murders His Wife 9 Miles Southwest of Covina on Puente Road.

One of the most dastardly premeditated murders in the history of Southern California was committed Tuesday at noon in a little arroyo, half a mile east of the Puente bridge, where the water tank stands, and just about twenty yards below the little bridge on the main county road. The victim was Mrs. Charlotte Hansler, who was shot in the head with a load of No. 4 shot and instantly killed by her husband, George Hansler, of Los Angeles, who then tried to kill himself.

Since last August the woman had been living apart from her husband, and going under the name of Lottie McKenzie. She resided with a married daughter, Mrs. Charles Johnson, at No. 516 Crocker street, Los Angeles. The murderer, George Hansler, has lived in a lodging-house at No. 741 1/2 South Spring street, since the separation.

Truman Hansler, a brother of George came to Los Angeles Monday to have a horse doctor, and told his sister-in-law that he intended to drive to his home at North Ontario Tuesday. She asked him to take her as far as Pomona, where she desired to secure an extension on a mortgage on a piece of property she owned, held by a Pomona bank. He consented and told her which route he would go, and she said she would be ready to accompany him.

DELIBERATE PLANS.

This arrangement was overheard by George Hansler, who at once began to make careful preparations for murder.

He went to Hoegge's and rented a shotgun, depositing \$10. He also purchased a box of shells, loaded with No. 4 shot. Then he watched his wife and brother-in-law depart from the city. He went to the little arroyo and prepared a ticket for himself. Arriving there, he took the wagon and secreted himself in

Truman Hansler and the woman traveled the main country road to Pomona, through El Monte, across the bridge, and at a little ravine half a mile east of Bassett they stopped for lunch. The man unhitched the horse, and made a camp fire, and his sister-in-law prepared dinner.

A little distance from them William Gosaw of North Ontario was eating his dinner. Gosaw had noticed a man across the bridge, walking rapidly, carrying a double-barrel shotgun. Crossing the bridge he squatted down in a clump of bushes. His gun across his knees. Gosaw had asked him if he was hunting, and he had answered in the affirmative, stating that he was going down the arroyo a little distance after ducks. The man looked excited and acted as though he had been drinking hard. He was breathing heavily, and groaned as though in pain. Gosaw returned to his wagon, and, picking up a newspaper, resumed his lunch, but it did not occur to him to tell the woman or her companion what he had seen.

Having finished their lunch Truman Hansler began harnessing the horses, and Gosaw, watching from a distance, saw the man who had the gun creeping through the brush toward the wagon. He did not think there was anything wrong, and did not warn the woman, little thinking that he was about to witness a tragedy. While her brother-in-law was hitching the team, Mrs. Hansler walked alongside the wagon. He back was turned to the bank at the road side, and she did not see the stealthy approach of her husband.

SHOOT'S THE WOMEN

Suddenly there were two sharp reports of the gun, both barrels being fired almost at the same instant. The gun was within twenty-five feet of the woman's head and she dropped dead in her tracks. The murderer sprang to his feet and ran a short distance and then returned. He approached near enough to see the body of his victim, and yelled, asking if she were dead. When informed that she was, he ran away, and Gosaw, who was running to the assistance of the woman, saw him stop, set the butt of the gun on the ground, and, holding the muzzle against his head with one hand, with the other pull the trigger, blowing off the left side of his face.

He dropped the gun and ran toward Gosaw. Gosaw ran and got the gun, and, hurrying over to where Truman Hansler was holding the team, saw that the first shot had been fired at the woman, killing her instantly, the entire charge of No. 4 shot lodging in the back of her head. Hansler, on rushing across to the murderer, was horrified to see that it was his own brother, George.

MURDERER A FEARFUL SIGHT

Leaving the murderer with Gosaw, he drove rapidly to Puente, where he found Deputy Sheriff, C. Allison of Covina, who went to the scene of the murder. During Hansler's absence the murderer had tried to complete his work by gashing his wrists with a pocket knife, but had finally been overpowered by Gosaw and two Mexicans of South Pasadena, Pete Salcido and F. M. Oorta, who had arrived on the scene. The murderer presented a horrible sight, the side of his face blown off and his left eye laying on his cheek.

By order of Deputy Sheriff Allison the body of the woman was placed in a spring wagon and removed to the Puente undertaking parlors at Sayanna. The murderer was driven to the office of Dr. Caves at El Monte and his wounds temporarily dressed. Sheriff Hammet was notified and was on the scene as quick as a horse could get him there. He ordered the prisoner removed to the County Hospital.

LETTER TO BROTHER.

In the murderer's pocket was found a sealed letter addressed to his brother. It was opened by the sheriff, and is as follows:

Brother Truman: You know how I have been living in L. S. Angeles, hell on earth. You know I love Lottie with all my heart. Can't live with her although she tried to kill me. She told me before we were married, she did not tell me she had a brother now living besides me. She can't

It Pays in the End

to deal with people who are doing business on a standard basis. The man who offers you bargains on one or two things takes it out of you on something else.

Covina's Leading Grocers

have no bargains. We give the best terms possible on everything and the best of it. Don't be fooled by fly-catcher bargains.

Bell & Ostrander

Phone Main 88

the best home I ever had when she lived with me. Now Truman, you know I am about crazy; in fact I can't help it. If I die cremate my body. I have enough money coming to me from my lodges to cremate me. I don't want any funeral and could not have any if I wanted it. I have tried to do right by Lottie. I have been looking for this. Return the gun to Hoegge's and get back \$10 I deposited on it. They will charge you \$1.50. I rented it for a week.

Oh, I believe you are my friend, but you helped father to get my things, and told you to believe she loved you but only for your help. She has stolen from every man she lived with. I have the proof, but still I love her. See made my home so nice when she lived with me. Oh, hell, you can't read this scribbling. My head and my heart are broken. Crazy as ever, Truman. I can't sleep nights. It is something terrible. God only knows.

Little is known of Hansler in this city. He lived in the vicinity of Ontario nearly twenty years, and was once City Marshal of that town. He has been in the real estate business. He has two daughters, one of whom is married and lives at North Ontario. He owns property in that town and is said to be interested in several ranches in that section. He is a member of the Odd Fellows and Woodman, and in the latter order he carries life insurance.

The inquest on Wednesday revealed no additional information and a verdict was returned charging Hansler with wilful murder.

The First Rain of the Season.

The first rain of the present season fell early yesterday morning, .49 of an inch all told. It fell steady for three hours.

If you want a stylish Jacket, the place to get it is the Greater Racket Store Pomona.

Prohibition Meeting.

A campaign meeting of the Prohibition Party was held at the Independence hall, Covina on Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. The chief speaker was Dr. Levi Johnson of Los Angeles who was introduced to the meeting by Rev. J. W. Utter. The ministers of religion were represented on the platform by Revs. H. W. Peck, Thomas Jent and J. W. Utter.

The smallness of the audience must have been disappointing to the speaker and plainly showed that many of the views held by the temperance people of Covina on the Prohibition question they decline to carry them into the realm of practical politics.

Dr. Johnson is an earnest and disinterested Prohibitionist giving his time and his talent to the cause which he has at heart, seeking no remuneration save the success of that cause. He made many startling statements regarding the increase of drinking and the crimes, horrors and degradation occasioned thereby. Regarding the saying that votes recorded for the Prohibition Party at the polls were thrown away; he stated that no vote cast for principle was ever thrown away. He believed that God still lived and ruled and that the Prohibition Party would be victorious; he did not expect the party to "get there" this time but he would tell them when it would "get there." It was when the ministers and members of the churches of America recognized their duty in this matter towards God and placed human life and human happiness above all party politics; until then their sympathy with the cause was useless and their prayers were hypocrisy.

A SNAP: 20 acres, 6 to bearing oranges, 2000 small trees budded. Good well, small gum grove, 30 shares of water stock. Price \$5000 cash. Matthews & Clutterbuck.

The Renters' Loan & Trust Co.

Paid in Capital \$1,000,000

Will Loan

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

In Covina—

Repayable in small monthly installments. Loans may be repaid at any time, or one hundred dollars can be paid at any time and interest reduced accordingly.

For Particulars Call On Or Address—

WM. B. THORNE,
Special Agent

E. P. WARNER,
Local Secretary

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Giant Cactus—Florida Orange Crop—Apple Tree Extraordinary—Horses Fed On Molasses—New Sulphuring Device—The Sugar Prune

Economy and good management go hand in hand in poultry keeping.

Turkeys and guineas usually forage farthest from home.

Quick sales and small profits is a good rule in managing poultry.

Fifty matured fowls in one flock is as many as should be kept.

Chickens must have lime in some form for bone building.

Crush the egg shells before feeding them to the fowls.

Grow a few rows of sunflowers especially for the poultry.

If the fowl is confined feed grain among loose earth.

Do not feed costly food to chickens intended for market.

The breed kept must in a measure determine the size of the house.

The locations of the feeding cups should be changed every few days.

Arrange the location of the water vessels so that they will be in the shade.

It is important in the management of poultry that cleanliness and regularity be observed.

If the hens are confined, overfed and have but little exercise they are apt to get in the habit of feather pulling.

In all flocks even the most carefully bred, poor specimens will most frequently appear.

The breast bones are apt to become curved and deformed if the chicks are allowed on the roosts too early.

Give hens a dusting with insect powder occasionally, to keep them clear of lice.

The Chino beet sugar factory will turn out vast quantities of sugar this year. The Chino Champion of September 26 says that the day before 39,312 tons of beets had been sliced at the factory, and that Mr. Hache estimates the total crop at not less than 90,000 tons. About 850 tons per day are sliced. The output of sugar to date is approximately ten million pounds, or five thousand tons, or two hundred and fifty carloads of twenty tons each. At this rate there will be 100,000 tons of sugar produced at Chino by the first of December.

Giant Cactus.

The Giant Cereus of Arizona and Northern Mexico is the largest growing member of the cactus family, attaining a height of 60 feet and a diameter of two feet or more. In the United States it is usually known simply as the "Giant Cactus." In Mexico they call it the "Saguaro" (the "g" has the sound of "w"). In proportion to their size, the Giant Cactus are among the heaviest plants known, the body being composed largely of water. So full are they that travellers nearly perishing of thirst have saved themselves by cutting out a large piece and shaping the bottom of the wound to catch the water or sap, which collects in a considerable quantity in an incredible short time. One would scarcely seek to quench his thirst in this manner except in case of dire necessity, for the sap is not of a pleasant taste.

The flowers, usually white, though sometimes tinged with smoky blue, are borne in a circle of clusters near the top of the plant, giving the effect of it being crowned with a wreath of white blossoms. The blossoms are followed by dull red, edible fruit, quite like a fig or pear in shape. The native Indians make it a point to gather all these fruits for food and in addition manufacture from them an intoxicating beverage. To obtain these fruits, the Indians push them off one at a time, using a long pole, which is sometimes obtained from a dead trunk of one of these giants, for when dry the body splits up into thin strips the extreme length of the plant. The flower of the giant cactus has been adopted by Arizona as the territorial flower, but the occasional newspaper articles about the danger of its extinction are greatly overdrawn.—Country Life in America.

Florida Orange Crop.

The Times-Union of Jacksonville, Fla., claims to have received returns from all the citrus producing counties in the State. From these the paper figures the aggregate at 644,800 boxes. With a little more than an average crop in California, the profits of the coming crop in this State should be good. Last year Florida produced not quite a million boxes. Making allowance for under-estimating, a common practice everywhere but in California, Florida will fall considerably short of last year's output.

Apple Tree Extraordinary.

H. T. Griffin, a prominent rancher of the Whittier section, has some apple trees on his ranch which are

crispiest says the Pasadena Star. They are well grown specimens of the Skinner pippin variety, the normal fruit being large, smooth and of a yellow-green color. The trees did not leaf out till June, and now have a crop of ripe apples, normal in color and of large size. In addition to this crop, they have second and third crops of much smaller apples, and are now blossoming for the fourth time since June. Mr. Griffin states that the trees have acted in this manner for several seasons, the latter fruit retaining the normal shape and bright red in color. One of the "first crop" apples a year or two ago weighed thirty ounces.

Kedzir's Spray for Codling Moths.

The San Francisco Chronicle says that Professor C. B. Simpson of the United States Department of Agriculture, has been studying the codling moth in Oregon and Idaho, where the apple crop is important and the moth flourishes as it does everywhere. He intimates that the department is reaching the conclusion that the Kedzir solution is a more desirable spray for this pest than Paris green. It is cheaper, quite as effective and less dangerous to foliage, the sal soda and lime neutralizing the burning effect of the white arsenic. The formula is as follows:

It is a mixture of one pound of white arsenic, four pounds of crystal sal soda and one gallon of water. This mixture is boiled until the arsenic is dissolved, and in using one pint of the solution is mixed with fifty gallons of water, with three to six pounds of well slaked lime added. The trees should be sprayed first as soon as the blossoms fall, and again two weeks later. A third, fourth and fifth spraying should be given in succession as soon as the second brood of insects appears.

New Sulphuring Device.

Those who are not inclined to invest in a blowing apparatus for applying sulphur to orchard trees may be interested in a cheaper though less effective plan. By means of a pole a bag of sulphur is suspended above the top of the tree—an ordinary burlap sack may be used. The receptacle holding the sulphur is jarred or swung back and forth over the tree, dusting the foliage very thoroughly. In cases where but a few trees are infected with red spider or silver mite the device may be applied cheaply. Reports show that the red spider is increasing to an alarming extent over a limited area of orchards and it would be well for orchardists, especially along the foothills to be on the lookout for a renewed attack from this troublesome pest. There is no doubt that the keeping qualities of oranges depend upon immunity from this insect. Late attacks are most to be feared on this account.

Increased Acreage.

One is astonished at the improvements in the strawberry acreage of Los Angeles county, especially in the vicinity of Tropic and Glendale. A dozen or so growers have become wealthy in strawberry culture, at least in the popular mind, and the usual rush seems to be on to share in the reputed profits. Whether the business will soon be overdone is a problem that should engage the attention of those contemplating a further increase in the berry acreage. The improvement in quality has been noted by all users of strawberries. Southern California now leads the world in quality and continuity of this favorite berry.—Times.

The Sugar Prune.

The sugar prune is a thrifty tree and seems to be a vigorous bearer. It is early, sweet and of good size. There is yet no record of its value as a shipping fruit, nor can we tell how the trade will take to it as a dried prune. It is very difficult to change established trade customs and demands, and the process is always very slow. We have thus far found no one in the trade who is giving the matter any thought. Within a couple of years this new prune must come on the market in such quantities as will force attention to it, but we shall not know the result until the retail trade has handled it for some years. If consumers habitually come back and ask for "more of the same kind" its glorious future is assured. If they don't, it isn't, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

Horses Fed on Molasses.

A recent New York news dispatch states that 100 horses owned by Ar-buckle Bros. of Brooklyn, coffee dealers and sugar refiners, are fed with molasses instead of oats. "The animals are sleek and fat, and seem to thrive on the diet. A veterinarian first suggested the use of molasses and after six weeks' experiment on two of the horses, it was decided to use it as good for all. The veterinarian surgeon said he first got the idea from an expert in the United States artillery service, who told him that from ten to fifteen pounds of the dark mixture was sufficient daily ration for a horse weighing 1000 pounds. The cost of feeding each animal on molasses, according to the doctor is 15 cents daily."

ONE THOUSAND TONS

AMOUNT OF BEET SUGAR SHIPPED DAILY

California Will Soon Outstrip Hawaii in the Production of Sugar—The Present Demand for Cars Exceeds the Supply Considerably

The beet sugar factories of California are sending 1000 tons of sugar daily to the east. There are employed by the Southern Pacific company over 1500 cars daily in handling the raw beets in the various parts of the state. It takes thirty cars to handle the refined product daily. This means a freight train a day is used exclusively in handling the sugar. The beet sugar season has been in full swing for thirty days, but has not yet reached its maximum. The beet industry as compared to last year's shipments has increased fully 100 per cent and is an active competitor with Hawaii.

The industry has increased so rapidly that the railroad company found it necessary to construct 300 cars especially for the trade at the West Oakland yards. About 400 cars have been built for the same purpose in other portions of the system notably at Los Angeles.

Altogether last year there were not more than 800 cars used in carrying the raw beets to the factory, while this

year there are fully twice that number. In fact the demand for cars exceeds the supply considerably. If the next year calls for as large an increase as the present one, the company will have 2500 to 3000 cars employed in the service.

Alameda county furnished about one-half of the product which is sent to New York and other eastern points. The factories at Alvarado and Crockett are especially busy and are using several hundred carloads of beets every day. The remainder of the output comes from the coast refineries located south of Oakland.

In comparison to the Hawaiian sugar trade, the indications are that California will soon outstrip her island sister. The traffic enjoyed from the beet industry means much more to the Southern Pacific even now than the enormous amount of sugar imported from Hawaii. The Hawaiian product this year was no small factor, but the returns from the beet sugar industry will be two or three times as large.

There are now awaiting 700 tons of beet sugar at Long wharf for Hawaii. This is the first shipment of California sugar which has ever been sent to Hawaii. The sugar season closed there over thirty days ago, and it is thought that the product has not yet been placed on market.

A small bag of sulphur kept in a drawer or cupboard will drive away red ants.

THE GERMAN TARIFF

Chancellor Von Buelow Gives His Views

The reichstag at its session Thursday entered on the discussion of the tariff bill, commencing with the schedule relating to wheat and rye.

Chancellor Von Buelow recommended that the bill be passed as drawn up, saying that the house committee's proposals increasing the minimum tariff would render the conclusion of new treaties impossible. The tariff proposed by the government, he added, was the extreme limit if Germany wished to obtain from other countries greater concessions than she now enjoyed.

The chancellor, during his speech, sketched the fiscal and economic conditions of Europe and the United States, and said: "We must strengthen our political-commercial armor so as to enable us to meet our opponents as equals in the economic arena."

Miss Stone's Ransom

Representatives of the missionary societies have at length formally requested the state department to make a demand on Turkey for repayment of the amount of ransom paid on account of the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone. The requests assume the liability of Turkey as settled, but the state department has by no means assured itself no that point and it is stated that the

responsibility still lies between Turkey and Bulgaria, with perhaps the weight of evidence against the latter country.

A Stage Held Up

The Tillamook stage was held up Sunday night by three masked men five miles from North Yamhill, Or. The robbers secured \$200 from the passengers and then escaped. The highwaymen compelled the passengers to get out of the stage, stand in line at the roadside, and hand over their valuables. The country is heavily timbered and there is little probability of capturing the robbers.

Smallpox in Colombian Army

The steamer Orinoco, from Colon, Colombia, which reached Kingston, Sunday, brings a report that yellow fever and smallpox have broken out among the forces of the Colombian government at Colon and that there are ten deaths daily from these diseases among the soldiers there.

Frontier Dispute Settled

In a dispatch from Fez, Morocco, a correspondent of the London Times says the Algeria-Morocco frontier dispute has been satisfactorily settled. France obtains possession of the disputed districts she already occupied, but the sultan has refused to entertain the French proposal for preferential trade.

Do You Want a Ranch

For General farming? A ranch that will produce more good WHEAT to the acre, or more good BARLEY to the acre than any ranch in any other section of the Pacific coast? And raise a

Big Crop Every Year

because the rainfall is not needed and is not depended upon?

A ranch with a supply of irrigation water that is more than abundant and CHEAPER than the CHEAPEST water to be found elsewhere?

Do you want such a ranch?

Do you want a ranch that will produce more feed for stock—more feed to the acre than any ranch in any other locality. A ranch that will produce from six to eight cuttings of alfalfa per season that will weigh out from one to two tons of good hay each cutting?

Do you want such a ranch?

Do you want a ranch in a rapidly growing settlement, where land is being supplied with water at the rate of 100,000 acres a year? Where a good RAILROAD is now being built? Where business houses are being erected and occupied. Where schools are being established? Where school children have increased in number in one year from thirty to about three hundred?

Do you want such a ranch?

Do you want a ranch that can be had for ONE-FIFTH its actual productive value and on easy terms of payment?

Do you want SUCH a ranch under SUCH conditions.

Apply at once to

IMPERIAL LAND CO., 224 Stowell Block,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Parents' Responsibility Great

It is the right of every child to be well born, and to the parents it must look for health and happiness. How inconceivably great is the parents' responsibility, and how important that no taint of disease is left in the blood to be transmitted to the helpless child, entailing the most pitiable suffering, and marking its little body with offensive sores and eruptions, catarrh of the nose and throat, weak eyes, glandular swellings, brittle bones, white swelling and deformity.

How can parents look upon such little sufferers and not reproach themselves for bringing so much misery into the world? If you have any disease lurking in your system, how can you expect well developed, healthy children? Cleanse your own blood and build up your health, and you have not only enlarged your capacity for the enjoyment of the pleasures of life, but have discharged a duty all parents owe to posterity, and made mankind healthier and happier.

There is no remedy that so surely reaches deep-seated, stubborn blood troubles as S. S. S. It searches out even hereditary poisons, and removes every taint from the blood, and builds up the general health. If weaklings are growing up around you, right the wrong by putting them on a course of S. S. S. at once. It is a purely vegetable medicine, harmless in its effects, and can be taken by both old and young without fear of any bad results.

Write us about your case, and let our physicians advise and help you. This will cost you nothing, and we will also send our book on blood and skin diseases.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

How It Happened.

"It was kinder funny—that is, over lookin' the seriousness of it," said the landlord of the Pettyville tavern. "You see, Miss Babiella Lanks, who has—not meann' any disrespect to her, you understand—been an old maid so long that it's generally believed to be chronic, approached the railroad crossin', and a brakeman waved a red flag at her to warn her of the danger. She thought he was tryin' to flirt with her and advanced toward him with a smile, and a caboose that was backin' up struck her good and plenty. Luckily no bones were broken, and the first thing she said when she recovered consciousness was 'Oh, this is so sudden!'"

Napoleon III. and His Cigarettes.

The most obstinate of cigarette smokers was the Emperor Napoleon III. It is an error to suppose that he was ambitious. A fatalist, he followed a plan which he imagined had been traced in advance. At Sedan, when the end came, he calmly lit a cigarette. Hugo's epic anger against him had a large element of irritation at the man's supreme calmness. Hugo was not a cigarette smoker. He never understood, he could not understand, him. Zola, who was a cigarette smoker and who censured in order that he might become a great workman, understood and described Napoleon III. in "La Débâcle" perfectly.

THE WOODCOCK.

Where Does It Hide During the Moulting Season?

It is during the months of August and September that the mystery of the woodcock's life begins. This is the moulting season, when the bird changes its plumage before beginning its journey southward. At this time it leaves the swamps. Where does it go? That is a question which has never yet received a satisfactory answer, although each sportsman and naturalist has his own opinion, and many fine spun theories have been advanced. Some say that the birds move toward the north, some that they seek the mountain tops, coming into the swamps to feed only after nightfall; some that they seek the cornfields, and there have been many other such theories.

Probably the truth lies in a mean of all these statements. I think it probable that the birds know the loss of their feathers renders them to a certain extent helpless and more exposed to the attacks of their natural enemies, and they therefore leave the more open swamps and hide in the densest and most tangled thickets. It is certain that they scatter, for at this season single birds are found in the most unusual and unexpected places.

Years ago when shooting in Dutchess county, N. Y., I knew one or two swamps, which we called moulting swamps, where in August we were sure to find a limited number of birds. These swamps were overgrown with rank marsh grass and were full of patches of wild rose and sweetbrier. If we killed the birds which we found there, we were sure in a week or ten days to find their places filled by about the same number.—Outing.

One Misery of Anglo-Indian Life. Every night at dinner the Anglo-Indian holds a kind of levee. The insects which attend dance gayly round the lamp, and one has to watch one's plate and glass carefully lest some of the insects should dance into them. There is one insect—a little, flat, brown, shining creature—which emits the worst odor in the world. If one of these touches your food, the whole is tainted and rendered inedible. You dare not kill these pests, for if one be squashed the whole room becomes filled with its disgusting smell and is uninhabitable for the next half hour. So these abominable insects fly about with impunity while the poor Anglo-Indian must perform luck helplessly on and inwardly sigh "Spero meliora."—London Saturday Review.

A MANY COURSE DINNER.

Its Effect on the Orator Who Has to Speak After It.

I think that one of the worst instruments of torture that were ever invented is the custom which makes it necessary for a speaker to sit through a 14 course dinner, every minute of the time feeling sure that his speech is going to prove a dismal failure and disappointment. I rarely take part in one of these long dinners that I do not wish that I could put myself back in the little cabin where I was a slave boy and again go through the experience there—of getting molasses to eat once a week from the "big house." Our usual diet on the plantation was cornbread and pork, but on Sunday morning my mother was permitted to bring down a little molasses from the "big house" for her three children; and when it was received how I did wish that every day was Sunday!

I would get my tin plate and hold it up for the sweet morsel, but I would always shut my eyes while the molasses was being poured out into the plate, with the hope that when I opened them I would be surprised to see how much I had got. When I opened my eyes, I would tip the plate in one direction and another, so as to make the molasses spread all over it, in the full belief that there would be more of it and that it would last longer if spread out in this way. So strong are my childish impressions of those Sunday morning feasts that it would be pretty hard for any one to convince me that there is not more molasses on a plate when it is spread all over the plate than when it occupies a little corner, if there is a corner in a plate.

At any rate I have never believed in "cornering" sirup. My share of the sirup was usually about two tablespoonfuls, and those two spoonfuls of molasses were much more enjoyable to me than is a 14 course dinner after which I am to speak.—Booker T. Washington in Outlook.

A DARING WORKMAN.

His Crazy Antics on an Unfinished Bridge Across the Niagara.

"I remember," said a bridge contractor some time ago while on the subject of workmen's daredeviltries, "when working at the big bridge across the Niagara when the two cantilever arms had approached within fifty feet of each other a keen rivalry as to who should be the first to cross sprang up among the men. A long plank connected the two arms, leaving about two and a half feet of support at each end. Strict orders were issued that no one should attempt to cross the plank upon penalty of instant dismissal.

"At the noon hour I suddenly heard a great shout from the men, who were all starting up. Raising my eyes, I saw a man step on the end of that plank, stop a minute and look down into the whirlpool below. I knew he was going to cross, and I shouted to him, but he was too high up to hear. Deliberately he walked out until he reached the middle of the plank. It sagged far down with his weight until I could see light between the two short supporting ends and the cantilevers on which they rested. He saw the end in front of him do this, hesitated and looked back to see how the other end was.

"I thought he was going to turn. He stopped, grasped both edges of the plank with his hands and, throwing his feet up, stood on his head, kicking his legs in the air, cracking his heels together and yelling to the terrified on-lookers. This he did for about a minute. It seemed to me like forty. Then he let his feet drop down, stood up, waved his hat and trotted along the plank to the other side and regained the ground.

"We discharged him, of course, but what did he care? He got all the glory, his fellows envied him, and he could command work anywhere."—Cassler's Magazine.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

In planting the orchard care should be taken to allow each tree plenty of room.

A layer of charcoal in the bottom of a flower bed is very beneficial in keeping the soil fresh.

In plowing in the orchard always turn the furrow toward the tree, and be careful not to injure the fine, fibrous roots.

The life of an apple tree is often shortened because it grows in a poor, exhausted soil or one not properly drained.

When ill or ailing, handle the flowers little or wear gloves. Delicate plants are sensitive to human magnetism, good or bad.

The roots of the strawberry often reach out five feet from the main stem; hence the plants should not be set too thickly.

An apple or cherry tree is much more valuable if it shows out low trim from the top, as this will cause the lower branches to grow out.

Land that has been too rough for plowing may yet be sufficiently firm to grow fruit trees and is better than land that has been exhausted by cropping.

Cheerful Prospect.

Patient—Tell me candidly, doctor, do you think I'll pull through?

Doctor—Oh, you are bound to get well. You can't help yourself. The Medical Record shows that out of a hundred cases like yours one recovers favorably.

"That's a cheerful prospect."

"What more do you want? I've treated ninety-nine cases, and every one of them died. Why, man alive, you can't die if you try! There's no humbug about statistics!"

Relative Importance.

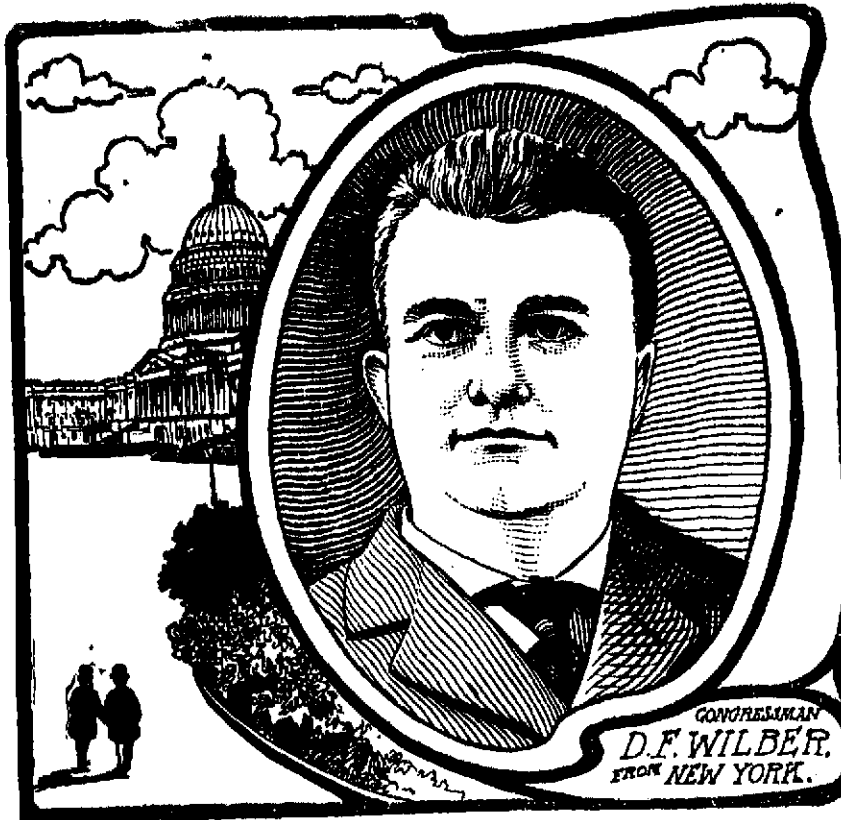
"And you really think that the political boss of your party is a greater man than Henry Clay?"

"Well," answered the candidate, "I won't exactly say he's greater, but he has a great deal more influence with the people with whom I am doing business at present."—Washington Star.

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

(To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co. of Columbus, O.)

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen—"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Pe-ru-na is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."—David F. Wilber.

Pe-ru-na Preventive and Cure for Colds.

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice President of "The Pastime Boating Club," writes:

"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after effects on my constitution the most of the winter.

"Last winter I was advised to try Pe-ru-na, and within five days the cold was broken up and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Pe-ru-na for catarrhal affections. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it."

—C. F. Given.

A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.

Mr. Julian Weissitz, 175 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Sangerlust, of New York; is the leading second bass of the Sangerlust, the largest German singing society of New York and also the oldest.

In 1899 The Sangerlust celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony:

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Pe-ru-na and although I had never used a patent medicine before, I sent for a bottle. "Words but illy describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julian Weissitz.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness, and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Prepared by J. C. F. Fitcher

Pumpkin Seed -
Sassafras -
Rhubarb -
Sulphur -
Licorice -
Ginger -
Cinnamon -
Peppermint -
Menthol -
Eucalyptus -
Violet -
Sage -
Thyme -
Lavender -
Rose -
St. John's Wort -
Hypericum -
Hamamelis -
Celastrus -
Rosa -
Spiraea -
Viburnum -
Cornus -
Sambucus -
Rosa -
Spiraea -
Viburnum -
Cornus -
Sambucus

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Fac-Simile Signature of J. C. F. Fitcher, NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 DROPS - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

J. C. F. Fitcher

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 & \$3.50 SHOES

W. L. Douglas shoes are the standard of the world. W. L. Douglas made and sold more men's Good-year Welt (Hand Sewed) shoes in the first six months of 1906 than any other manufacturer. \$10,000 worth of shoes were sold by persons who can figure this statement.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$4 SHOES CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

1906 sales \$1,100,000 1905 sales \$1,000,000 1904 sales \$900,000 1st 6 months \$2,840,000

For Best Imported and American Leathers, Hag's Patent Gait, Enamel, Box Gait, Gait, Vici Kid, Currier Gait, Hag, Kangaroo, East Color, Etc., etc., used.

Caution: The genuine have W. L. DOUGLAS name and price stamped on bottom of shoes by mail, 50c extra. Illus. Catalog free.

W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

THE CURE FOR COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, AND ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. Use at once. Sold by druggists.

L. A. N. U. No 43

ELECTRIFIED HOUSES.

The Simple Explanation of a Very Ordinary Phenomenon.

An instance of nonfamiliarity with simple scientific facts is illustrated by an article that goes the rounds of the press now or twice annually—namely, the story of the electrified house. The article usually states that some one has discovered that everything he touches in his house—the radiators, picture frames, banquet lamps, etc.—gives him an electric shock; hence he fears there is some connection between the air light wires and the water pipes near his residence. The electric light inspector is therefore summoned and reports that the wires of his company are intact and that the electricity must come from some other source.

It does not dawn on any of the people consulted that the discoverer of the phenomenon is unconsciously performing one of the simplest and oldest of electrostatic experiments, the shuffling of his shoes over the dry carpet raising the potential of his body to several thousand volts, which discharge at every opportunity. One may even get electric discharges from his knuckles against the brass lock of a handbag which he may be carrying while walking on a stone pavement during cold, dry weather.

But, dismissing newspaper science, it is somewhat astonishing, in view of the many ways in which in cold, dry countries electricity is unintentionally developed and manifested by sparking, that the first knowledge concerning this phenomenon did not come to the ancients in this way rather than by the attraction of light substances by amber. The explanation of this, however, may be that the scientists of bygone days did not ride in cold, dry countries.—Cassler's Magazine.

Why Syrup of Figs is the best family laxative

It is pure.

It is gentle.

It is pleasant.

It is efficacious.

It is not expensive.

It is good for children.

It is excellent for ladies.

It is convenient for business men.

It is perfectly safe under all circumstances.

It is used by millions of families the world over.

It stands highest, as a laxative, with physicians.

If you use it you have the best laxative the world produces.

Because

Its component parts are all wholesome. It acts gently without unpleasant after-effects. It is wholly free from objectionable substances.

It contains the laxative principles of plants. It contains the carminative principles of plants. It contains wholesome aromatic liquids which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste.

All are pure. All are delicately blended. All are skillfully and scientifically compounded.

Its value is due to our method of manufacture and to the originality and simplicity of the combination.

To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine.

Manufactured by

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N. Y.

FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

FANNY BRIGGS CARR

FACE PREPARATIONS

We Cure WE TREAT Our 44c Ointment 7 Articles Sent by Express \$2.50 545 So. Broadway, LOS ANGELES.

A Functnal Bird.

What tempts the little humming bird that we see in our gardens to travel every spring from near the equator to as far north as the arctic circle, leaving behind him, as he does, for a season, many tropical delights? He is the only one of many humming birds that pluckily leaves the land of gayly colored birds to go into voluntary exile in the north, east of the Mississippi. How it stirs the imagination to picture the solitary, tiny migrant, a mere atom of bird life, moving above the range of human sight through the vast dome of the sky! Borne swiftly onward by rapidly vibrating little wings, he covers the thousands of miles between his winter home and his summer one by easy stages and arrives at his chosen destination, weather permitting, at approximately the same date year after year.—Country Life in America.

CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by taking hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief, such as my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give \$100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief."

CANDY CATHARTIC

Cascarets

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, Grip, Etc., Etc., Etc.

CURE CONSTIPATION.

Selling Sundry Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, etc.

The Covina Argus

COVINA, CALIFORNIA.

Entered at the Postoffice Covina, Cal., as second-class matter.

J. L. MATTHEWS, PUBLISHER.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

One Year in advance 1.50

Issued every Saturday

Six Months .75

Three Months .50

Single Copies .05

ADVERTISEMENTS:

Display advertisement at reasonable rates. Prices on application. Changes made as per contract.

Lines 5c per line each insertion.

Legal notices \$1.00 per inch first insertion, 50 cents each subsequent insertion.

This paper will not be responsible for communications. However it is imperative that they be duly signed.

COVINA, October 25.

Republican Ticket

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Election November 4, 1902

FOR SUPERIOR JUDGES

Nathaniel P. Conroy

Matthew T. Allen

B. N. Smith

Curtis D. Wilbur

FOR SHERIFF

Will A. White

FOR CLERK

Charles G. Keyes

FOR AUDITOR

H. G. Dow

FOR RECORDER

Calvin Hartwell

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

William O. Welch

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

J. D. Fredericks

FOR ASSESSOR

Ben E. Ward

FOR TREASURER

Mark G. Jones

FOR SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS

Mark Koppel

FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

D. C. McGarvin

FOR CORONER

J. H. Trout

FOR SURVEYOR

Leo V. Youngworth

FOR SUPERVISOR, 1st District

O. W. Longden

FOR ASSEMBLY, 68th District

W. A. Johnstone

FOR CONGRESS

James McLachlan.

A Few Facts About the School

Superintendency.

A circular is being sent to the

voters of the county signed "Com-

mittee of Principals and Teach-

ers of the County." [Who are the

Principals and Teachers who

would wish their names?] seek-

ing to convey the impression that

the Democratic nominee for

Superintendent of Schools is

opposed to the County School

System. It is interesting that the

Democratic nominee had no such

qualifications.

The highest reg-

ard in Hamilton, the Demo-

cratic nominee, is very in-

chance to use such methods

to convey the impression that

the Democratic nominee for

Superintendent of Schools is

opposed to the County School

System. It is interesting that the

Democratic nominee had no such

qualifications.

The highest reg-

ard in Hamilton, the Demo-

cratic nominee, is very in-

chance to use such methods

to convey the impression that

the Democratic nominee for

Superintendent of Schools is

opposed to the County School

System. It is interesting that the

Democratic nominee had no such

qualifications.

The highest reg-

ard in Hamilton, the Demo-

cratic nominee, is very in-

chance to use such methods

to convey the impression that

the Democratic nominee for

Superintendent of Schools is

opposed to the County School

System. It is interesting that the

Democratic nominee had no such

qualifications.

The highest reg-

ard in Hamilton, the Demo-

cratic nominee, is very in-

Again, this circular endeavors to convey the impression that Mr. Keppel is not qualified to superintend the needs of the various High Schools in the county, while as a matter of fact, he is a college graduate and holds a High School certificate in this county.

It is said that Mr. Hamilton is claiming that he should be elected from a non-partisan standpoint. Why the Democratic nominee has any more right to claim this distinction than the Republican is rather hard to understand. It is not likely that any Republican will vote for Mr. Hamilton on these grounds when they remember that he has been holding a position in the Court House under a Republican administration for the last four years, and is now using the salary that he draws as a Republican office-holder to contribute to the Democratic campaign fund, and to assist in the election of the entire Democratic ticket.

The people of Los Angeles County may rest assured that Mr. Keppel, if elected, will give every section of the county, and all its schools, fair and impartial consideration.

A Warning Note.

Out of the continued prosperity which has generally prevailed throughout the United States during the past six years, from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific, from the Canadian border to our sister Republic on the south, has grown a tendency to speculate, one of the inborn characteristics of the American people. No class has escaped the infection, the laboring man, the mechanic, the merchant and the capitalist have been carried away to a more or less degree, and while some have been affected with the fever lightly, others have plunged heavily and sooner or later there can be but one ultimate result.

Locally there appears to be ready backers for the wildest schemes and in some localities conditions are very nearly similar to those of the boom days in Southern California of '86 and '87. We refer more particularly to the booming of villa tracts on the distant outskirts of Los Angeles and the innumerable new beach resorts which have been placed on the market during the past summer. In Los Angeles county alone hundreds of men and women attracted by lurid advertisements of land boomers have invested their hard earned savings in lots 25x75 feet, veritable sand piles on the ocean front, which intrinsically are absolutely worthless.

In ten cases out of eleven the promoters of these beach resorts have no idea of ever making a success of the enterprise. It is a gigantic gamble, they unload and the gullible public are the losers.

It is surprising the thousands of dollars which monthly are being drained from Covina and neighborhood in investments like this and similar enterprises. It is only necessary to review the past to see the result, and when the crash comes it will be so sudden that the equities will be a total loss.

With legitimate opportunities for investments which now exist right in Covina, in the building of homes, from which the investor can secure substantial and assured returns, the erection of desirable business blocks, the purchase of young orchards which are yearly growing into money, it is certainly unnecessary and unwise for Covinites to invest their savings in enterprises which, speaking in all charity, can only be termed legalized gambling.

Invest your money in legitimate enterprises, invest it where it is under your own supervision and control, and when the black clouds

The King-Steffa Company

POMONA

Odd Furniture

of artistic design used to be found only in the richest households. Nowadays woodworkers have learned that beauty of design can be combined with economical construction and the result is that today we are showing a most beautiful line of Furniture at prices anyone can afford. Come in and look through our stock, even though you do not care to buy at the present time. Everything marked in plain figures, strictly the same price to all.

Lace Curtains and Portieres

THE RULE here is quality and style first and price afterward. When placing our order for Curtains, Portieres, Silks and other hangings we do not try to see how cheap we can get them, but how good, to sell at an affordable price. It does not take the thrifty buyer long to distinguish between our generous offerings, which command more of your cash and gives you less in return elsewhere.

Dry Goods Department

Broken line of Corsets, black gray and white, regular prices \$1.00 to \$2.00, your choice at 50c. Another up-to-date line corsets, colors pink, blue, check and white, your pick 50c. Flannelettes—in all shades, stripes and figures, 12½c yd. SPECIAL IN OUTFITS—10 and 12 yd lengths, regular price 10c, special by piece 8½c yd. SILK WAIST PATTERNS—plaids and black and white checks \$1.00 per yd. Wool and silk and satin stripe waist pattern lengths at \$2.25 each.

Shoe Department

MEN'S SHOES—For our best shoe in men's styles we sell the WALKOVER \$3.50 shoe. If there is a better shoe on earth for the money name it—we can't. We would put new shoes on all the men's feet in town if they would look here before buying. LADIES, drop in and see the swell and handsome new fall and winter shoe styles. Fashion and comfort go hand in hand in our \$3.50 women's shoes. If we could shoe all the children in town there would be no children's shoe troubles. Try our 75c and \$1.00 children's shoes.

Haberdashery

Have you seen our new hats? Autumn styles now ready—spick and span and right out of their boxes, as fresh from the maker as can be. Nobiliest shapes of the season, all the new colors. Strictly union made goods, not slapped together by machinery, but hats that show the finishing touches of handwork. All styles, soft and stiff. We would like to show you our styles at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. A saving on every hat.

Crockery

You can save 25 per cent. We carry the best grades of Crockery and are showing some very pretty decorations. Always some special bargain to offer. 100 piece dinner set for \$8.70.

Basement

A fine assortment of Kitchen

of financial depression gather you will be able to stem the tide while the plunger is drawn within the whirlpool to meet financial destruction.

The action of the City Trustees in taking the necessary steps towards the opening of the alley at the rear of the Bemis, Hodges, Warner and Houser blocks on Citrus Avenue meets with unanimous approval. The action of Mr. Horace Bemis in demanding \$300 for that portion of the alley to the rear of his premises is generally condemned and as the price is considered unreasonable steps will undoubtedly be taken by the City Trustees to condemn the property. With the exception of Mr. Bemis all the other property owners interested consider that the opening of the alley enhances rather than damages their holdings.

For Rent:—One nice room upstairs in First National Bank building.

For Sale:—Irrigating water in lots to suit, delivered into Chapman or Covina line. See S. A. Stowell, Charter Oak.

We have 2000 yards of heavy 36in. sheeting at 5½c per yd. Just the thing for fruit sacks. Jeffrey, Azusa.

For good tamales go to the stand on Citrus Avenue or send your order through Warner, Whitsel & Co. Juan Guerrero.

Notice of Assessment.

Frostless Belt Water Company, location of principal place of business, San Dimas, Los Angeles County, Cal. Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors, held on the 2nd day of October, 1902, an assessment (No. 1) of fifty cents per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary of the said company at its office in San Dimas, Los Angeles County, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of November, 1902, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1902, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors. B. M. Given, Secretary.

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the directors held on the 6th day of Oct. 1902, an assessment (No. 5) of 100 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the above named corporation payable at once to F. M. Chalker, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the third day of Nov. 1902, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and that unless payment is made before, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on the 1st day of Dec. 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

F. M. Chalker, Secretary.

Notice of Assessment.

Irwindale Citrus Association, location of principal place of business, Azusa, Los Angeles county, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Board of Directors, September 27, A. D., 1902, an assessment of 10 three dollars per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary of said company at its office at Irwindale, Los Angeles county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of November, 1902, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 22nd day of November, 1902, at 2 p. m. at the packing house of said Association to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Amador P. Colburn, Secy.

C. F. PARKER,

Cement Contractor

RESERVOIRS, FLUMES, PIPE LINES, BASEMENTS, FOUNDATIONS, CURBS, SIDE WALKS. x x x x

We employ only Expert Finishers.

Always Willing to Furnish Prices.

—ALL WORK GUARANTEED—

Office, Reed Block,

Covina, Cal.

Matthews & Clutterbuck

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS

—HAVE FOR SALE—

Orange Groves, Deciduous Orchards, Alfalfa and Unimproved Lands, Town Lots, Residences and Business Blocks, on easy terms.

New Buggies and Farm Implements

I have the largest and best assortment of goods that ever came into the San Gabriel Valley. I have three styles of Surreys, Fifteen different styles of Road Wagons, Stick Seat Runabouts, Rubber Tire Buggies, Columbus Buggies, Top Buggies, Two Seat Spring Wagons, Whips, Harness, Robes and Dusters.

R. M. SIPPEL, Azusa, Cal.

Killefer Orchard Cultivators Old Hickory Wagons

AUBURN 1-HORSE WAGONS, TOP BUGGIES, business and run-about, SPRING WAGONS, SURREYS AND ROAD CARTS.

Implements on hand or procured on short notice. Call and see us.

AUSTIN WARNER

Rates Moderate \$1 to \$1.50 per day. Recently built, everything new.

ROOMS, with or without Board.

Hotel Vendome

VILLINGER BROS., PROPS.

Commercial and Family Hotel. Delightful home for tourists Service, Table and Appointments Unexcelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESS

VILLINGER BROS. COVINA, CAL.

IF YOU WANT

Hand-Made Harness

CALL ON MASON BEFORE PURCHASING

FULL LINE OF ROBES, BLANKETS AND EVERYTHING IN THE HARNESS LINE

Machine-made harness at all prices. Boot, shoe and harness repairing neatly done.

F. H. MASON, OLD P. O. BUILDING

COVINA, CALIF.

COVINA NURSERIES

Orchard & Aschbach, Proprietors, Covina, Cal. and Azusa, Cal. We have a large stock of fruit trees, shrubs, etc., for sale at low prices. Also a large stock of seedling fruit trees, etc., for sale at low prices. Covina, Cal.

The Covina Argus

L. MATTHEWS, Publisher.

COVINA, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Gram has a new Governor. The nature of his offense is not stated.

Perhaps King Edward merely turned over one of his castles in order to dodge the taxes.

The girl's mother says that story about the prince's infatuation isn't true. But do girls' mothers always know?

The fortune teller who said Edward would rule but never be crowned has decided not to use that prediction for advertising purposes.

More than 800 seventh daughters of seventh daughters who jumped in and predicted that Edward would never be crowned are now claiming that they added "in June."

The story that the Egyptian Sphinx is disintegrating on account of climatic changes is interesting but not necessarily alarming. The disintegration began long ago. Look at the poor thing's nose.

Germany has been experimenting with the American system of checking baggage, and likes it so well that it is to be more generally used on the railways. Under the old German system every man had to look after and identify his own baggage, as is the custom here on country stage-coaches.

When the new ships now building or contracted for are completed, twenty-eight States will be represented in the new navy by namesakes. The armored cruiser Pennsylvania, which is soon to be launched, will be the third naval vessel to bear the name of the Keystone State. The first was a wooden three-decker of 3,400 tons, built in 1857. The latest is a steel fighting machine of 14,000 tons.

Stop laughing at the people of Jamaica for holding coronation festivals whereat they expressed nearly unanimous desire to be annexed to the United States. Their conduct and their conversation reflected credit upon their good judgment. Their destiny is either to continue to be subjects of Great Britain or to come under the American flag. Therefore they do well to cultivate a feeling of cordiality in both quarters. The sailor who in a storm offered up prayers to each of two invisible deities who are understood to be antagonistic to each other, because he did not know whose hands he would fall into if anything should happen, was not more discreet than were those festive citizens of Jamaica.

Sixteen million dollars was the aggregate of money given to American public libraries during the past year, and more than two thousand new libraries were opened. It would be well if in each of them were placed a tablet engraved with the words of the late Lord Acton, recommending great books to an English youth: "To perfect his mind and open windows in every direction; to raise him to the level of his age so that he may know the forces that have made our world what it is and still reign over it; to guard him against surprises and the constant sources of errors within; to supply him both with the strongest stimulants and the surest guides; to give force and fulness and clearness and sincerity and independence and elevation and generosity and serenity to his mind, that he may know the law of process by which error is conquered and truth won, discerning knowledge from probability and prejudice from belief; that he may learn to master what he rejects as fully as what he adopts; to steel him against the charm of literary beauty and talent, so that each book thoroughly taken in shall be the beginning of a new life, and shall make a new man of him."

James A. Bailey, the millionaire circus owner, has been visiting in Detroit recently. Bailey was struck with the circus fever when he was but 11 years old. He began as a lemonade and peanut vendor. Finally he got to be advance agent of a show. "I remember that I used to possess a great many suits of clothes, and I owned a large cluster diamond that cost about \$40." Mr. Bailey looked down at himself as if mentally comparing his suit of today with that of the time he was advance agent. The suit he wore to-day could have cost more than \$14, while not a single article of jewelry adorned his person. Every young man passes through what may be denominated "the clothes era," a time in the process of his evolution when his serious purposes in life run largely to clothes. In these callow days a solitary hair out of place disturbs his esthetic equilibrium, to be seen sans patent leather polish as to his shoes is equivalent to conviction as to his shoes after the fact, and the needy expended upon his necktie would suffice for the consummation of an exceedingly delicate diplomatic mission. The youth knows nothing respecting Carlyle's philosophy of clothes. Neither is it to be argued that he is in love. It is simply a desire to ornament his person in an attempt to support a new-found dignity. Don't call a young man a dandy because he is overparticular as to his dress. He will overcome that weakness sooner or later. It is as necessary to his development as that he should have the whooping cough and the measles at an earlier age. When Mr. Bailey wanted new clothes he had little money to buy them. Now that he has plenty of money he doesn't care for

clothes. Mostly in this world we want what we can't get.

In her new book, "A Pastboard Crown," Clara Morris, who writes as beautifully as she once acted, says: "For it is the almost sterile soil of poverty that oftenest produces that cactus-like plant of Ambition whose splendid and dazzling flowers are, alas so often without perfume." The simile is well selected. The desert is Nature's poverty. The desert has been denied water. Therefore everything it grows, cactus, mesquit, yucca, bear grass, shows marks of the struggle with hard conditions, and, owing nothing, it presents a prickly independence. In its armed suspicion it says "Hands off." And so of the human cactus grown on the plains of poverty. It has thrived in spite of the lack of nourishment and culture. It is beautiful to look upon. But it has thorns as you will discover if you try to pluck it. And it is without perfume. There is nothing of the rose smell about these hardy human plants. They haven't had the advantages of the rose. Abraham Lincoln was a cactus. Kind at heart, he was rough and prickly outside. Douglas found those thorns. Ulysses S. Grant was another of this type. A kindly nature was hedged about by an indurated growth that produced keen points of defense.

And so of all "self made" men. Brilliant to the look, and like the cactus, which the desert dweller knows is one of the most useful and generous of all plants when you know its uses, these human flowers are wondrous kind, but rugged, strong, unbending to outside influences, keen as needles—Ambition grown in the Desert of Life.

What an amount of sorrow there is bound up in the word ingratitude! Twenty years ago a "puddler" in New York lost his wife. He mourned and gave to his child, a girl, a double quantity of love. He toiled and saved. All the tenderness of his nature was poured out on his baby. It was almost worship. The feel of her arms about his neck took the tired from his bones, drove sadness from his heart and made him realize that God had indeed been good to him. He wanted her to have more education, greater advantages, than he had. That is the way of parents. Some of them are too good to their children. They carry kindness beyond the bounds of appreciation. Twelve years ago he sold his property and sent his girl to Europe to study music. She did study. She gained fame, and her beauty appealed to the artists of the Old World. One day she came back to New York a polished woman, worldly, proud and heartless. She didn't go to the old man and throw her arms about his neck. He was starving for a kind word, for one kiss, even a look and—She disowned him. She would have been kinder had she killed him. He slunk away to a hotel on the East Side and there lives on a pittance in order that he can each week send to her \$20. She accepts it and spends it. He is proud and sad and miserable and happy by turns—the most wretched man in New York—who has left only a great love that fills his good heart and the memory of the little girl who kissed him in those old days and was not ashamed of her father. And there is Maurice Bernhardt, son of the greatest actress in the world. How did he repay the woman who gave him life? He has changed his name and disowned his mother. He would not forget what the world has forgiven. He was less charitable than strangers. Love for children! It is the best thing that life contains. It is the happiness that no words can tell. Bring them up to honor and respect as well as love their parents, to the end that the sorrow of the puddler and the actress shall never be yours.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER POPULAR.

Miss Ruth Bryan, who has grown into a young woman, attracted a great deal of attention while in the East with her father on his recent New England trip. In New York she kept up a running fire of conversation with her father's visitors.

In face Miss Bryan is not beautiful, yet she compels even the most blasé



MISS RUTH BRYAN.

woman scorn to gaze at her with much more than fleeting glance. Dark—dark in hair and eyes and complexion—and muscularly formed, she shows the ideal American girl, the type from the West, nurtured in Nebraska breezes and taught no fear of even cyclones. She has her father's broad mouth and firm jaw, her mother's low forehead, with rippling brown hair, dressed low, but has her own eyes. Miss Bryan is now 14.

LATE JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

The right of a municipality to reassess the cost of a street improvement upon abutting property after an assessment is set aside, as in contravention of the charter, is held, in Green vs. Tidball (Wash., 55 L. R. A., 579) to be within a covenant against incumbrances, in a conveyance of the property made subsequent to the improvement.

A homestead exemption is held, in Lyons vs. Andry (La., 55 L. R. A., 721) not to be lost by failure to actually reside upon the property, where the homesteader left the place because his house was blown down by a storm, and lived with a son at a short distance, but visited his place every day, and continued to cultivate garden truck upon it by which he earned his living.

There must be something beyond a mere guess on the part of the miner to authorize him to make a location which will exclude others from the ground, holds the Supreme Court of Utah, in the case of Copper Globe Mining Company vs. Allman (94 Pac. Rep., 1010), such as the discovery of the presence of precious metals at the place where the notice is posted, or in such proximity to it as to justify a reasonable belief in the existence of a lode there.

Even at this day the courts are called upon to decide questions arising out of slavery, as appears from a recent decision of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in the case of Irving vs. Ford (90 N. E. Rep., 492), in which the legitimacy of a child of a slave marriage was involved. The parents of the child, now advanced in years, were at the time of his birth slaves in Virginia. In 1846, prior to his birth, by consent of their owners, they went through a form of marriage in the presence of the master of one of them, and afterward lived together for eight years. In 1854 the father escaped to Massachusetts, and there, in 1856, married another woman, by whom he had a son and daughter. He lived with this woman until his death, in 1898. After the war the son born in Virginia by the first marriage was recognized by his father as his son. On the death of the father the son by the second marriage was appointed administrator, whereupon the son by the first marriage asked to have him removed on the ground that he was not a lawful child, but that he, the son of the first marriage, was the lawful son of the deceased. It was contended by the Massachusetts son that the son born of the slave marriage in Virginia was illegitimate because in that State marriages between slaves had no legal effect; but this contention was answered by stating that the statute passed in Virginia after the war legitimizing slave marriages was sufficient to make the Virginia son legitimate. The court escaped from the embarrassing position of declaring either of the contestants illegitimate by holding that even though the Virginia son were made legitimate by statute, it did not follow as a consequence that the Massachusetts marriage was void and the children of it illegitimate; that as the petition for removal goes on the single ground that the Virginia son is the only legitimate child, a sufficient case for removal has not been made on that ground. The court said they would leave the question as to whether the Virginia son was entitled to share in the distribution of the estate undecided.

Thought He Smelled Gas.

That the dangers of asphyxiation are not confined to leaking gas pipes is shown by the experience of a denizen of this city a few days ago. Going to his home at night, when all the members of his family were away, he was startled by a strong odor of gas, and promptly went over the house from garret to cellar in search of an open stopcock, says the Washington Star. He was unsuccessful in his search and finally, when worn out, he opened all the windows above the first floor and went to bed, determined to risk the consequences. The next morning, when the odor of gas was still strong, the lonely man's wife, who was on a visit to her mother's home, returned and was horrified upon learning that any one had actually slept in a house in which danger from asphyxiation must have been imminent. She proceeded to search for the leak in the gas pipe, but gave up her attempt in despair, and then the plumber was sent for to learn whether the pipes were broken at some place where they were out of sight. The plumber arrived and after working diligently for a while his trained olfactory nerves guided him away from the gas fixtures to closets and storerooms, where portieres, rugs, carpets, winter wraps and a multitude of other household and personal goods had been freely treated with gasoline on the previous day and packed away. The plumber will send in his bill within a few days and there may be an explosion then in which gas and gasoline will have only an indirect relation.

Took His Bath by Schedule.

The family of a newly-made millionaire was visiting New York, says the Sun, and took apartments in one of the large and luxurious hotels. One of the younger members of the family was much impressed by the wealth of his surroundings.

Writing home, he gave a glowing account of their apartments. "We have such a fine porcelain bath-tub," he said, "that I can hardly wait until Saturday night to get into it."

As Indicated.

First Citizen—Is the policeman in your neighborhood square?
Second Citizen—I guess he is; at least he's never round when wanted.

UNCLE SAM'S FREAK MONEY.

Bills That Are Twenty Dollars on One Side and Ten on the Reverse.

Scattered throughout the country are a few pieces of paper money that are known as "freak bills" by the officials of the treasury department. One of them turned up in this city not long ago—it had the imprint of a twenty dollar note on one side and a ten on the other. As the face showed the twenty, that was its legal value.

The deputy assistant treasurer of the United States, who is stationed in the New York subtreasury, was speaking of these freaks the other day and said he had only seen one of them in his life, although he had heard of several. Very rarely they have slipped through the bureau of engraving and printing despite a careful scrutiny by three or four sets of inspectors. In most cases they have been national banknotes, which, like regular treasury notes, are printed at the bureau in Washington. The face value always is recognized when the freaks come to be cashed in at any branch of the treasury, and the imprint on the back has no lawful status whatever.

"The notes are printed in sheets at the bureau," said the official. "Usually there will be one twenty and two tens on a sheet. They are printed one side at a time, so it can be seen that the printer in turning over the sheet might get it upside down and thus put a ten dollar back on the twenty dollar note, or twenty on the back of one of the tens."

In the bureau are women who are supposed to examine all the bills carefully, but occasionally they neglect to look at both sides as scrutinizingly as they should, and so the money goes out into circulation. When errors are discovered, the misprinted sheet is laid aside to be destroyed. It cannot be torn up at once, for every sheet has to be accounted for. After a good deal of red tape, it is ground up into pulp.

Most of the freak bills which have been issued in the past have found their way back to the treasury, there to be destroyed. It is thought that less than a dozen are now scattered about, most of them in the hands of curious hunters. The official said that no effort to collect them had been made by the government and that the treasury department did not consider the circulation of the few notes a matter of any consequence, inasmuch as there was no doubt about the values as indicated on the face.—New York Times.

Hugo and the Poets.

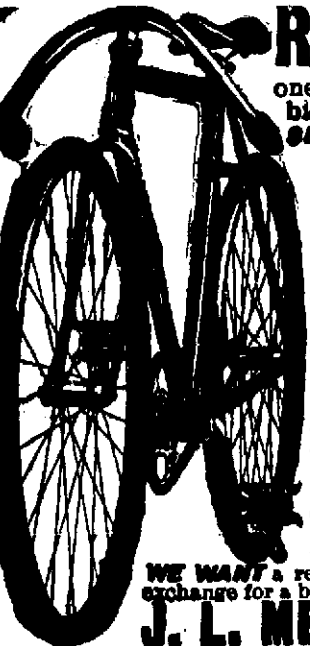
"One day," said Turgeneff in his "Reminiscences," "we were discussing German poetry. Victor Hugo, who did not like others to monopolize the talk when he was by, interrupted me with a disquisition upon Goethe. 'His best work,' he remarked in an Olympian tone, 'is "Wallenstein."'

"Pardon me, cher maitre, 'Wallenstein' is not Goethe's, but Schiller's."

"No matter; I have read neither of those authors, but I understand their spirit better than those who know them by heart."

Hedgehogs.

Hedgehogs are very strong in the water, swimming with ease against a rapid stream, and with their muscular claws they turn up the nests of trout or salmon and make a goodly haul therefrom. They will breathe a very rapid stream, and cold water, as near the freezing point as may be, seems to have no terror for them. The eggs of the salmonidae are a welcome prey to nearly every animal that will face water. Aquatic birds, rats (both house and water), hedgehogs, beetles and their larvae, the so-called fresh water shrimp, are deadly foes.



WE WANT A RELIABLE PERSON IN EACH TOWN TO DISTRIBUTE CATALOGUES FOR US IN EXCHANGE FOR A BICYCLE. Write today for free catalogue and our special offer.

RIDER AGENTS WANTED
one in each town to ride and exhibit a sample 1902 model bicycle of our manufacture. **YOU CAN MAKE \$10 TO \$20 A WEEK** besides having a wheel to ride for yourself.
1902 Models High Grade Guaranteed **\$9 to \$15**
1900 and 1901 Models BEST MAKES **\$7 to \$11**
500 Second Hand Wheels **\$3 to \$8**
taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores, all makes and models, good as new.
We ship any bicycle on **APPROVAL** to anyone without a cent deposit in advance and allow **10 DAYS FREE TRIAL.** You take absolutely no risk in ordering from us, as you do not need to pay a cent if the bicycle does not suit you.
DO NOT BUY FACTORY PRICES & FREE TRIAL OFFER. Tires, equipment, sundries and sporting goods of all kinds, at half regular prices, in our big free sundry catalogue. Containing a world of useful information. Write for it.
We have a reliable person in each town to distribute catalogues for us in exchange for a bicycle. Write today for free catalogue and our special offer.

J. L. NEAD CYCLE CO., Chicago, Ill.

Santa Fe Route

TRAINS BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND AZUSA

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC

is respectfully directed to the following important changes in the time of the Santa Fe trains running between Azusa and Los Angeles. Effective June 1;
* Daily except Sunday.

—TO LOS ANGELES—

STATIONS	No. 7 Over-land	No. 1 Over-land	No. 45 Daily ex-S.	No. 41 Daily	No. 47 Daily	No. 3 Limited	No. 43 Daily
Leave Azusa	a. m. 5:31	a. m. 7:00	a. m. 7:25	a. m. 9:06	p. m. 12:25	p. m. 1:21	p. m. 4:28
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:00	8:25	10:08	1:25	2:10	5:30

—FROM LOS ANGELES—

STATIONS	No. 8 Over-land	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S.	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Over-land
Leave Los Angeles	a. m. 7:30	a. m. 8:30	a. m. 10:50	a. m. 4:30	p. m. 5:30	p. m. 6:10	p. m. 9:02
Arrive in Azusa	8:28	9:30	11:50	5:25	6:30	7:03	

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of ounces free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. soc. and druggists; all druggists.

FOR THE
Covina Envelope
OR
Letter Paper
GO TO
COVINA PHARMACY
OR
G. F. GLAPP

LOCAL DIRECTORY

COVINA POSTOFFICE

Mails Leave... 7:30 a. m. 8:30 a. m. 9:30 p. m.
Mails Arrive... 9:00 a. m. 4:05 p. m. 6:25 p. m.
Sundays—leave 8:20 a. m.—arrive 5:55 a. m.
T. F. GINSWOLD
Postmaster

Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N. Y.

It's impossible for you not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Who Executed Charles I.

In the burial register of Whitechapel under the year 1649 is the following entry:

"June 21st. Richard Brandon, a man out of Rosemary lane. This Brandon is held to be the man who beheaded Charles the First."

A less distinguished candidate for the infamy was one William Howlett, actually condemned to death after the restoration for a part he never played and only saved from the gallows by the urgent efforts of a few citizens who swore that Brandon did the deed. Brandon was not available for retribution. He had died in his bed six months after Charles was beheaded and had been hurried ignominiously into his grave in Whitechapel churchyard. As public executioner of London he could hardly escape his destiny, but it is said that remorse and horror shortened his days. In his supposed "Confession," a tract widely circulated at the time, he claims that he was "fetched out of bed by a troop of horse" and carried against his will to the scaffold; also that he was paid £30, all in half crowns, for the work and had "an orange stuck full of cloves and a handkerchief out of the king's pocket." The orange he sold for 10 shillings in Rosemary lane.—Harper's

Boiled Down.

An amusing story is told of the editor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the eternal rushing to press to get ahead of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity for condensing all news.

A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth.

"Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 11:40 from London bridge, you'll be there soon after 2 and can just wire us something for the fifth edition, but boil it down."

And the reporter went.

Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him:

"Terrific explosion. Man-o-war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral tomorrow. No flowers."

Don't ache—use Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Rheumatism, Neuralgia and all pain banished by it. See your druggist.

Waggsby—You say Trighfer is more trouble than he's worth. I haven't found him much trouble.
Waggsby—Neither have I.

ADAMS SARSAPARILLA PILLS

Are purely vegetable and chocolate coated. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, dyspepsia, etc. 10c, 25c box. Sold by all druggists.

Jack—I proposed to Miss Mattie Ro-fact last night, and—

Ned—I know just what happened. I saw you holding her hand while you did it.

Jack—You're mistaken; I wasn't holding her hand. She was feeling my pulse to see if it was really beating as fast as I said it was.—Philadelphia Press.

Health for Ten Cents.

A lively liver, pure blood, clean skin, bright eyes, perfect health—Cascara Candy. Cathartic will obtain and secure them for you. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

"Her face is her fortune!"
"Oh, well, it's no disgrace to be poor."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8, 1900.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Wantano—What makes Seroogsky take such a stern view of life?
Duzano—What other kind of a view can a man get while living ten years behind everybody else?

ADAMS SARSAPARILLA PILLS

Are purely vegetable and chocolate coated. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, dyspepsia, etc. 10c, 25c box. Sold by all druggists.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Sold for 75c in 60 trial bottles and boxes. Dr. R. H. King, Ltd., 61 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

HELIATHIE ASSAYS
Gold 5c. Lead 5c. Gold and silver 75c. Gold Silver, Copr. 5c. Prompt returns on mail samples.
OSDEN ASSAY CO.,
1735 Arapahoe St., DENVER, COL.

First Nat'l Bank of Covina

O. H. Ruddock,
President.

Jas. H. Adams,
Vice-President.

F. M. Douglass,
Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

O. H. Ruddock
J. H. Adams
F. M. Douglass

Jno. H. Barile
G. Eshman
H. M. Houser

A. P. Kerckhoff
H. W. Hellman

KERCKHOFF-GUZNER....

TELEPHONE 98

COVINA, CAL. **MILL and LUMBER CO.**

MATTHEWS & CLUTTERBUCK

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS,

HAVE FOR SALE

Fine Income Paying Orange Groves.

Deciduous Orchards.

Un-improved Land With water.

Business Blocks.

Town Lots.

Pumping Plants.

Alfalfa Lands.

Resident Property.

Business Stocks.

Water Stock Bought and Sold.

Oil Bearing Lands for Lease.

MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD PROPERTY.

NOTARY WORK

REED BLOCK. COVINA.

Covina Meat Market

Madison & Kendall, Proprietors.

Our wagons run through the Valley daily. Orders in town will receive prompt attention and immediate delivery.

For Fresh and Tender Beef, Mutton and Pork

Highest Cash Price Paid for Beef, Veal and Pork

COVINA, CAL.

Call On Us



POMONA STEAM LAUNDRY

O. W. Lorbeer & Co., Proprietors

FIRST-CLASS WORK. NOTHING BUT WHITE LABOR EMPLOYED.

OFFICE. WARNER & WHITSEL.

Before Building, call on

O. H. Huber,

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, AZUSA.
He Can Save You Money.

Cartzdafner & Keefer

PROPRIETORS OF THE

COVINA LIVERY STABLES

Special Rates to Traveling Men
Carriage Will Meet Every Train

Telephone

COVINA, CAL.

COVINA VALLEY SAVINGS BANK

DIRECTORS:

C. H. Ruddock, Pres.
A. P. Kerckhoff, V. Pres.
F. M. Douglass, Cashier.

Jas. H. Adams
G. Eshman
H. M. Houser

A. P. Kerckhoff
H. W. Hellman

INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS

Money to Loan on First Mortgage Real Estate.

A CLOUD IN THE EAST

AN OLD-TIME TREATY MAY BE REVIVED

Cholera Spreading in Palestine—Arrested for Violating Immigration Law—Coal Barges Sunk—Paris to San Francisco

The Amalgamated Copper Company has declared a dividend of one-half per cent for the quarter.

Co. D, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., has unanimously elected Cornelius Vanderbilt first lieutenant.

The epidemic of cholera is spreading rapidly in Palestine. The city which has suffered the most so far is Gaza, where there have been thirty to forty deaths daily.

Albert Brown, colored, has been found guilty of killing Levi Brown in Evergreen, Ala., in 1871, and sent to prison for life. The accused is 66 years old.

A strong effort is being made in Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas to organize every sawmill firm of any importance into a hardwood manufacturer's association.

After traveling from Warsaw, Poland to Chicago, Gizia and Bella Branovich, aged 13 and 10 years, respectively, have been arrested for violating the United States immigration law, they being considered dependents.

The yawl which put off from the steamer C. B. Lockwood when the latter was sinking Monday evening, has been found bottom up in Lake Michigan. There was no trace of the ten men it contained, and it is believed they all were drowned.

Eleven barges carrying 150,000 bushels of bituminous coal, a portion of the cargo of the advance guard of the coal fleet bound from Pittsburgh to the South, were sunk in the Ohio River as a result of a collision of the towboat Fred Wilson with a dyke.

A Cloud in the East

London.—In a dispatch from Bucharest, Roumania, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says he has just returned from Constantinople, where he investigated the reported Russian diplomatic advances to Turkey. He says he is able to affirm positively that Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia during his visit to the sultan proposed to Turkey the revival of the treaty which was concluded in June, 1833, and which established a Russo-Turkish alliance. Under the terms of this treaty the ports undertook, at Russia's request, to exclude in time of war all foreign warships from the Black sea, while Russia undertook, at Turkey's request to furnish aid by land and sea forces.

The treaty, continues the correspondent of the Daily Mail, which really placed Turkey in the position of a subject state of Russia, lasted for eight years, but on account of the opposition of the western powers it was not renewed. Russia now proposes not only to renew it, but to introduce articles strengthening its purport.

The Turkish court and government were thrown into consternation, fearing it was Russia's intention to enforce her wishes. Some of the ministers were disposed to entertain the proposal but a majority of the influential ministers were against it.

In an editorial article on the dispatch of its Bucharest correspondent, the Daily Mail says it thinks this news explains the recent rumors of the Russian attempt to regain control of the Dardanelles. The paper sounds an alarmist note of warning to Great Britain, Austria and Germany against this new "thunder cloud" in the east.

Vienna.—The Austro-Hungarian foreign office entirely discredits the report telegraphed from Bucharest, Roumania, to the London Daily Mail that Russia has proposed to Turkey a revival of the treaty of 1832, which established a Russian alliance, under the terms of which the government of Turkey undertook at Russia's request to exclude in time of war all foreign warships from the Black sea, while Russia undertook at Turkey's request to furnish her aid by land and sea if necessary. It is pointed out at the foreign office here that all European powers are concerned in the existing treaties governing the passage of the Dardanelles by foreign warships and that it is impossible for Russia to modify them without the consent of the co-signatories.

Three Tramps Killed

A broken wheel caused the wreck of a Southern Pacific freight train near Hanford Friday night. Three tramps were killed and one or two persons slightly injured.

ALL QUIET AT GONAIVES

Many Refugees Lodged in the Foreign Consulates.

Port Au Prince, Hayti.—The town of Gonaives is quiet. General St. Foix Colin, commander of the government forces there, is maintaining order. There are still a great number of refugees in the foreign consulates. The family of the late Admiral Killick is at the German consulate. The marine

guards, which were landed from the foreign warships last week to protect the consulate, have gone back to their vessels.

The United States cruiser, Cincinnati has left here for Port de Paix, the French cruiser D'Alessa has left for Port Au Prince and the German cruiser Falk has gone to Cape Haytien.

CATASTROPHE AVERTED

By Pastor's Coolness a Church Was Cleared Before Floors Gave Way

A serious catastrophe was narrowly averted at the First Christian church, Omaha, last Sunday, when the 500 people who gathered to hear Rev. Allen Wilson of Irvington, Ind., barely escaped being thrown into the basement, twenty-five feet below, by the giving away of rotten timbers in the floor. The congregation passed out quietly, however, upon being notified of their peril and all escaped unhurt. Rev. Harry G. Hall, pastor of the church, quietly notified the audience that the floors were unsafe and requested the people retire as quietly as possible, and asking that the ladies be permitted to first go out of the building. Those in the audience did not know of their real peril until they were all out of the building, when it was learned that the floor had settled five inches, and that the gallery was in a tottering condition.

The church, which was an old building was rendered useless and probably will have to be rebuilt.

Washington Notes

Vice Consul General Terry has wired the state department from Port au Prince that St. Marie has capitulated to the provisional government.

The order reducing the army to the minimum of 50,000 men is in course of preparation at the war department and is one of a series of orders that have been issued cutting down the regular army as the decrease could be made as a result of reduction of the force in the Philippines. The manner in which this order will be carried out is to discontinue enlistments until the number fixed has been reached. In the course of a few months the export duty on lumber imposed by the government of British Columbia has resulted in driving a number of American sawmills across the line and largely prospering the Canadian lumber trade. A short report to the state department from United States Consul Dudley at Vancouver sums up the workings of the new law to that effect. He says the shingles produced in Canada go into the United States notwithstanding the duty. There is a demand for 5000 or 6000 men to work in the mills and logging camps, although the wages offered are lower than on the American side.

A committee, headed by R. H. Warner, chairman of the citizens' executive committee, of the recent national encampment of the G. A. R., and Hon. J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, called at the White House Thursday and presented to President Roosevelt a G. A. R. badge commemorative of the national encampment. The badge is of solid gold, handsomely embossed and engraved. The president expressed to the committee his appreciation of the thoughtfulness which prompted the presentation and indicated that he would treasure the badge as a memento of the visit to Washington of the members of the G. A. R. and of their uniform consideration of him.

PARIS TO SAN FRANCISCO

Santos Dumont Proposes to Make the Journey by Airship

Ex-Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, who arrived in London Thursday, from the continent, said to a representative of the Associated Press that Santos Dumont, with whom Mr. Phelan dined is about to make an effort to travel from Paris to San Francisco by airship.

"Santos Dumont," said Mr. Phelan, "asks that a prize of \$200,000 be put up. This sum, however, will only be paid over in case the trip is successful.

The aeronaut undertakes to pay all his own expenses and he is already at work building a new airship for this purpose. He seems entirely confident of achieving his object. He pools pools the difficulties of such a trip, and not only believes he has a chance of completing this trans-oceanic and trans-continental air journey, but that there will be found a sufficient number of contributors to make up the purse that he asks as a reward."

Gunboats Ordered to Sea

Four British gunboats have been ordered from Shanghai to ascend the Yang Tze Kiang to Hankow, because of the failure of the Chinese authorities to deal with the murderers of Bruce and Lewis, the English missionaries who were killed in Hunan province. It is said that the Chinese authorities are alarmed at Great Britain's step and that Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, will confer with regard to the matter with Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister to China.

Southern Pacific Co.

LOS ANGELES TO REDLANDS, RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNARDINO.

MILES	STATIONS	1 DAILY	10 DAILY	18 EX. SUN.	20 DAILY	22 SUN ONLY
0	Lv Los Angeles	8 05am	2 00pm	4 25pm	6 25pm	7 55pm
1	Lv First Street	8 08am		4 27pm	6 28pm	7 58pm
2	Lv Commercial Street	8 10am		4 30pm	6 30pm	7 40pm
3	Lv Naud Junction	8 12am		4 32pm	6 32pm	7 42pm
4	Lv Aumont					
10	Ar San Gabriel			4 38pm	6 38pm	8 01pm
17	Ar Bassett			4 45pm	6 45pm	8 08pm
27	Ar Charter Oak	9 01am			6 51pm	8 14pm
30	Ar San Dimas				6 54pm	8 17pm
31	Ar Lodi				6 57pm	8 20pm
34	Ar Pomona				7 00pm	8 23pm
38	Lv Pomona	9 25am			7 03pm	
39	Ar Chino	9 35am			7 05pm	
40	Ar Ontario	9 40am			7 10pm	
59	Lv Pomona			5 58pm		8 44pm
59	Lv Naud			5 58pm		8 44pm
64	Ar Colton	10 20am	3 50pm	6 45pm	7 15pm	8 56pm
64	Ar Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 50pm		8 59pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	10 31am	4 12pm	6 58pm		9 01pm
64	Ar Redlands	10 34am	4 15pm	7 01pm		9 04pm
70	Ar Colton	11 00am		6 55pm		10 05pm
68	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	5 58pm	
64	Ar Riverside Junction	10 41am	4 13pm	6 38pm	6 07pm	
64	Ar Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	6 43pm	6 11pm	
64	Lv Colton	10 21am	3 55pm	6 20pm	5 58pm	
64	Ar First Street Junction	10 31am	4 05pm	6 38pm	6 07pm	
64	Ar San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	6 02pm	

SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	15 DAILY	17 DAILY	19 DAILY	19 DAILY
0	Lv San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm
1	Lv First Street Junction	6 27am	7 42am	8 42am	2 21pm
2	Lv Commercial Street	6 29am	7 44am	8 44am	2 23pm
3	Lv Naud Junction	6 31am	7 46am	8 46am	2 25pm
4	Ar Colton	6 33am	7 48am	8 48am	2 27pm
10	Lv Colton	6 39am	7 54am	8 54am	2 33pm
17	Lv Riverside	6 45am	8 00am	9 00am	2 39pm
27	Lv Charter Oak	6 51am	8 06am	9 06am	2 45pm
30	Ar San Dimas	6 54am	8 09am	9 09am	2 48pm
31	Ar Lodi	6 57am	8 12am	9 12am	2 51pm
34	Ar Pomona	7 00am	8 15am	9 15am	2 54pm
38	Lv Pomona	7 03am	8 18am	9 18am	2 57pm
39	Ar Chino	7 05am	8 20am	9 20am	3 00pm
40	Ar Ontario	7 08am	8 23am	9 23am	3 03pm
59	Lv Pomona	7 28am			3 23pm
59	Lv Naud	7 31am			3 26pm
64	Ar Colton	7 37am			3 32pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	7 44am			3 39pm
64	Ar Redlands	7 47am			3 42pm
70	Ar Colton	7 53am			3 48pm
68	Lv Colton	7 25am	8 40am	9 40am	4 00pm
64	Ar Riverside Junction	7 42am	8 57am	9 57am	4 17pm
64	Ar Riverside	7 46am	9 01am	10 01am	4 21pm
64	Lv Colton	7 21am	8 36am	9 36am	4 16pm
64	Ar First Street Junction	7 31am	8 46am	9 46am	4 26pm
64	Ar San Bernardino	7 35am	8 50am	9 50am	4 30pm

LOS ANGELES TO SANTA ANA, WHITTIER, LOS ALAMITOS, TUSTIN.

MILES	STATIONS	4-56 DAILY	4-108 Sunday only	102 EX. Sunday	104 EX. Sunday	6-106 Ex. Sunday	Ex. Sunday
2	Lv Los Angeles	8 55am	8 55am	5 50am	2 00pm	6 10pm	
7	Ar Florence	9 04am	9 04am	10 03am	2 13pm	6 23pm	
14	Ar Downey	9 20am	9 20am	10 15am	2 25pm	6 34pm	
17	Ar Norwalk	9 28am				6 44pm	
27	Ar Anaheim	9 49am				6 59pm	
34	Ar Santa Ana	10 05am				7 15pm	
21	Ar Whittier		9 40am	10 35am	2 45pm	6 55pm	
36	Ar Los Alamitos	10 15am				7 25pm	
38	Lv Anaheim	11 57am					
41	Ar Tustin	12 15pm					

TUSTIN, LOS ALAMITOS, WHITTIER, SANTA ANA TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	Ex. Sunday	87-108 Sunday only	102 EX. Sunday	104 EX. Sunday	6-106 Ex. Sunday	Ex. Sunday
0	Lv Whittier		7 10am	8 00am		12 40pm	4 10pm
0	Lv Santa Ana				7 40am		4 10pm
2	Lv Orange				7 44am		4 14pm
7	Ar Anaheim				7 52am		4 22pm
14	Ar Norwalk				8 11am		4 41pm
27	Lv Downey		7 29am	8 21am	8 21am	12 58pm	4 52pm
34	Lv Florence		7 37am	8 29am	8 29am	1 06pm	5 03pm
38	Ar Los Angeles		7 51am	8 43am	8 43am	1 20pm	5 20pm
0	Lv Tustin						1 30pm
12	Ar Anaheim						2 07pm
0	Lv Los Alamitos						11 00am 7 15am 8 15pm

LOS ANGELES TO LONG BEACH.

MILES	STATIONS	56 Daily	62 Daily	82 Daily	68 Sunday only	70 Sat. Night only
2	Lv Los Angeles	9 05am	1 40pm	5 03pm	8 05pm	11 45pm
24	Ar Long Beach	9 46am	2 22pm	5 52pm	8 47pm	12 28pm
24	Ar Alamitos Beach	9 50am	2 25pm	5 55pm	8 50pm	12 30pm

Daily except Saturday and Sunday a Special Train leaves Los Angeles for Long Beach at 4:10 p.m., making the run in 35 minutes.

A—Transfer at Arcade Depot.

LONG BEACH TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	65 Daily Note II	65 Daily	65 Daily	67 Saturday and Sun.
0	Lv Alamitos Beach	7 00am	10 30am	4 15pm	6 25pm
24	Lv Long Beach	7 10am	10 40am	4 25pm	6 35pm
24	Ar Los Angeles	7 58am	11 25am	5 15pm	7 20pm

LOS ANGELES TO SANTA MONICA.

(READ DOWN)

MILES	STATIONS	750 Daily	170 Note II	34 Daily Note I	44 Ex. Sunday
2	Lv Los Angeles	AM	AM	PM	PM
1	Ar Soldier's Home	9 00am	10 00am	1 35pm	5 15pm
19	Ar Santa Monica	9 47am	10 35am	2 06pm	5 50pm
21	Ar Santa Monica Canyon	9 53am	10 45am	2 14pm	
22	Ar Port Los Angeles	10 00am	10 50am	2 20pm	

NOTE I—On Mondays and Thursdays train No. 43 waits for steamer connection and leaves Port Los Angeles at 12:30 p.m., arrives Los Angeles 1:10 p.m. On these days train No. 42 leaves Los Angeles at 2:30 p.m.

NOTE II—Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays only.

SANTA MONICA TO LOS ANGELES.

(READ UP)

MILES	STATIONS	41 Ex. Sunday	43 Daily Note I	181 Note	45 Daily	47 Sunday Only
2	Ar Los Angeles	8 02am	11 20am	4 15pm	5 10pm	6 09pm
19	Lv Santa Monica	7 30am	10 45am	3 40pm	4 20pm	5 55pm
21	Lv Santa Monica Canyon		10 55am	3 50pm	4 30pm	6 05pm
22	Lv Port Los Angeles		11 00am	4 00pm	4 40pm	6 10pm

NOTE. Train No. 181 on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOS ANGELES TO SAN PEDRO.

MILES	STATIONS	56 Daily	
-------	----------	----------	--

From Irwindale

Miss Virginia Root of Throop, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Glenn and family of San Gabriel were guests of his sister, Mrs. McDonald, Sunday.

After a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. Colver have returned to their home in Alameda.

Mrs. Richards of Los Angeles is visiting her son, W. C. Richards and family.

Mr. George Telling and mother of Pasadena have been visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. F. H. Moore and children of Downey spent several days visiting her brother Mr. Newlin and family.

Mrs. Robert Edgar was sent as a delegate to the Fraternal Aid District Convention of Southern California held in Pasadena last week.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman, Miss Coffman, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coffman go to San Bernardino to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Mr. Ed Coffman to Mrs. Sarah Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman will be given a reception at the home of his parents Monday evening. They will reside on the property recently purchased by the groom from Mr. Cooley.

GLENDORA.

Fay Fruit Company packed and shipped on last Saturday the first car of Washington navel oranges to be sent from here this season.

Mrs. W. J. Cox and Mrs. J. E. Day gave a children's party in honor of little Helen Cox's birthday. About 15 little folks were present. Out door games was the feature of the afternoon entertainment.

Charles Rogan, wife and son arrived in Glendora Wednesday from Joplin, Missouri. Mr. Rogan was here as a tourist last winter and being well pleased with California decided to return and locate here.

J. F. Bandholdt, wife and daughter of Los Angeles spent several days on his ranch this week. Mr. Bandholdt has a beautiful young orange orchard on Meunehaha avenue adjoining the town site on the east and will soon build a dwelling upon it with a view of spend much of his time here.

Mr. W. G. Beebe of Los Angeles came out to look after his ranch for a few days.

F. E. Odell and wife returned home Wednesday from Fairbury Illinois where they had gone to attend the funeral of a brother.

The entertainment given at the school house Friday evening for the purpose of raising a fund for decorative purposes was a gratifying success to its promoters and to the community. Marian Gertrude Hards showed unusual ability as a reader of humorous and dramatic selections and was frequently applauded by her audience. Raymond Kimberley and Misses Rench and Graf furnished the music.

Miss Maria Gordon is a guest of friends in Los Angeles this week.

Mrs. Rice has gone to Redlands where she will remain several months.

Something New and Indispensable.



The "4 K" Kover Holder

Keep the Kicking Kids Kovered

The only way to safely keep. Your children covered while you sleep.

It saves the children from Koughs, Kolds, Kroup and Konsumption.

It saves the mother from Konstant Kare, Kramps and Krossness.

You owe it to yourself to get a full night's rest free from anxiety.

You owe it to your children to protect them from cold and colds and consequent disease.

This simple device will save all this—secure all this—you need it, you shall have it—for 50c

MANUFACTURED BY THE "4 K" KOVER HOLDER COMPANY, P. O. BOX 88, COVINA, CAL. POSTPAID TO ANY ADDRESS

For Sale at Broadwell's Dry Goods Store Webb's Hardware Custer & Pollard, Furniture

Covina Hand Laundry

BADILLO ST. C. M. INSKEEP, Prop. WHITE HELP. Family Washing: Without Starch 50c. doz. With Starch 75c. to \$1.00. Rough Dry 25c.

Miss Millie Campbell returned to Los Angeles Wednesday after an extended visit with her parents here.

DIED: W. A. Barker, aged 75 years, at his home in Glendora, of pneumonia. Sick only three days. Mr. Barker has been a resident of Glendora and vicinity about 15 years and was an exemplary citizen. His family will have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Pumpkins for sale, \$2.50 a ton. R. J. Pollard.

Gasoline stoves cheaper than ever at D. B. Wilson's second hand store.

Argo—the best lamp oil on the market, at F. E. Dudderar's.

For rates, tickets and information regarding low rate from the east see Santa Fe Agent.

See Cleman & Middleton for electric fixtures.

You can't insure your household goods. Hang Delaney's instantaneous fire extinguisher near your gasoline stove. Coleman & Middleton, Citrus Avenue.

If you ever use Argo oil once you will not use anything else. For sale at F. E. Dudderar's, the feed and fuel man.

Nuts of all kinds at Neblett's.

For Sale—Horse buggy and harness. Inquire at this office.

Builders' supplies at Webb's the Hardwareman.

Your neighbor trades at Jeffrey's Azusa. Perhaps you too can save money by doing so.

Do not poison yourself by using bad drinking water. "Liviti" is a pure distilled water, free from germs of every kind, and will protect you from fever. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. G. L. Webb can fit you out in anything in ladies' tailormade suits, skirts, jackets, waists and children's wraps at Chicago prices. Call and see styles and samples.

Library Notes.

The following books have been donated by Mr. C. P. LaBatt: History of the nineteenth century. Year by year, 3 vols. (Edwin Emerson), Library of South Africa, (W. D. Mackenzie), The Great Keimplatz Experiment, (Conan Doyle).

Magazines have been received from W. M. Griswold, Dr. Hostetler, Mrs. C. F. Parker and C. P. LaBatt.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The regular meeting of the club was held in the A. O. U. W. Hall this week and an unusually interesting program was presented. Current events were discussed by Mrs. E. G. Clapp and an interesting account of the Parliament and District meetings was given by the club delegates to Pasadena and Los Angeles, Mrs. F. M. Douglass and Mrs. J. D. Reed, and also by a number of members of the club who were able to be present at these meetings. The Committee to investigate the subject of the new club building, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Kerckhoff and Mrs. Elliott, are working earnestly and it is hoped that they will soon have a favorable report to make to the club. Mrs. Carl Clapp presented a paper on "The Discovery of Gold by Marshall," which was read by Mrs. Ratekin and Mrs. Griswold read an able paper on "How Oregon was Saved to the Union." The next meeting of the club will be of a social nature at the home of Mrs. C. W. Potter on Monday afternoon. She will be assisted by Mesdames Cilley, B. Webb, Reed and Sturtevant as hostesses.

Distressing Bereavement.

Sorrow and bereavement seldom comes to any in a manner so sudden and distressing as that which came to Mrs. Geo. Gaskill on Saturday last.

For the past few months this lady, whose home is at Merenci, Ariz., has been residing with her mother, Mrs. Tanner, on Citrus Avenue, having come in from Arizona to take treatment for a chronic trouble with a Los Angeles physician. Being much improved in health she left Friday of last week for her home, and was met at Lordsburg, Ariz., by her husband, who appeared at the time of their meeting in his usual health. They left immediately on the incoming train for Merenci, but before they had gone many miles Mr. Gaskill was taken suddenly ill and soon lapsed into an unconscious condition. At Guthrie he was removed from the train to the hospital, where he expired without regaining consciousness. The remains were taken to Los Angeles and interred in Evergreen cemetery on Wednesday.

The deceased was the paymaster and head book-keeper for the Detroit and Michigan Copper Company at Merenci. He was a gentleman of unblemished character, holding the trust and respect of his employers and the esteem of all who knew him.

The terrible sadness of the affair was intensified by the tragic death of the physician, a family friend, who attended Mr. Gaskill in his dying moments. He was so overcome by the terrible occurrence that he became temporarily insane and took his own life.

Mrs. Gaskill and her mother, Mrs. Tanner, have the profoundest sympathy of their friends in Covina in their terrible bereavement.

Shooting.

Last Monday in the rear of the Baptist church, Captain Geo. E. Bartlett who is traveling in the interests of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., of Chicago, advertising the superior merits of the King Semi-Smokeless Powder and the Peters Cartridges, gave an exhibition of his skill with the Marlin Repeating Rifle and Shotgun before a large number of our people and his execution was simply marvelous. The smallest pieces of brick, walnuts, candy, lozengers, iron washers, dimes and pennies, thrown into the air, were pierced with a 22-cal. bullet as regularly as the Capt. pulled the trigger. He also proved by actual demonstration the superiority of the Semi-Smokeless Powder, showing that it would not foul the barrel but would actually clean it after being fouled by the ordinary black powder.

B. S. Webb has a full line of both Kings Powder and Peters Cartridges.

Births.

On Sunday, Oct. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Badger, a son.

On Sunday, Oct. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hofeldt, a daughter.

Real Estate.

G. N. Atwood has sold his ten acre orange grove and house on Puente Avenue to Mrs. C. A. Daniels and a son, Daniel C. Daniels. The property is in fine condition and a good buy.

The day following this sale Atwood purchased from the House Bros. the Miller house at 1001 Broadway, which is now on the San Bernardino road, near the H. C. Hall building. The new owner is Mr. J. P. Barnett.

The property on General Sherman street, between 1st and 2nd streets, has been sold to Mr. J. P. Barnett.



That Jolly Boy

if you would keep him happy, clean, and gentlemanly, needs a clean, pretty bedroom, with comfortable and tasteful furniture.

Our line of Beds and Chiffoniers are the goods to suit you in Style, Quality and Price.

Custer & Pollard

COVINA CALIFORNIA

Star Harness and Shoe Shop

McBRIDE BLOCK HARNESS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER AND REPAIRED

We also sell a good line of Men's and Boys' Shoes, Collar Pads and Whips

SHOE REPAIRING a specialty

Fancy Leather Work

C. P. LaBatt, Prop.

COVINA TRANSFER

THOMAS & HULCE, Props.

All kinds of hauling and Furniture Moving.

Specially prepared to move pianos

PROMPT SERVICE.

PRICES RIGHT.

Office on Citrus Ave. Covina, Cal.

Tel. Main 211.

Get Your Horse Shod

WILSON'S The Busy Blacksmith

All kinds of Implement, Wagon and Carriage repairing promptly and neatly done.

SHOP, Citrus Avenue

Shelled almonds at Neblett's.

Get your household goods at D. B. Wilson's second hand store.

Pie and hams 12 1/2 c per lb. at Warner, Whitsel, & Co.

Buy your enamel plates for camping at Webb.

Indian Runner Ducks are still furnishing eggs for setting. \$2 per lb. Ennis R. Ritter, Grand Ave.

For Colonist Tickets on sale during September and October see any Santa Fe agent.

There can be no good excuse for people staying in Chicago with rate of \$3.00 to the coast. See Santa Fe agent about it.

Any Santa Fe agent will now receive deposits for tickets sold at exceptionally low rates in the east for California points during September and October.

The Southern Pacific in connection with the short line recently inaugurated by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway have the quickest and shortest line east, time of hours faster than any other line. No grades, no high altitudes, therefore no delays, no accidents, no money paid for baggage, no extra charges for food and drink, no extra charges for sleeping and sitting. V. P. Barnett.

To Let FINE Foothill Pasturage

Hollenbeck Ranch

FOR ALL KINDS OF STOCK

FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.00 PER MONTH

Good 5-wire fence and plenty of good water.

Stock received at owner's risk.

Collections made quarterly, except first month, which is collected on receiving stock.

ADDRESS... G. O. SHOUSE

P. O. BOX 84 COVINA, CAL.

MYERS' BREAD

Light, Sweet and Wholesome

FRESH EVERY DAY AT

NEBLETT'S Ice Cream Parlors

Cake and Confectionery

Wagon through valley daily.

F. E. DUDDERAR,

DEALER IN

HAY, GRAIN, COAL,

WOOD AND OILS.

Transfer work promptly attended

...to...

TERMS—Strictly Cash.

Tel. No. 104 Covina, Cal.

Agents for BRADLEY'S FERTILIZER

Gauldin & Goff

General Blacksmithing

All kinds of general and heavy Blacksmithing

We manufacture Ridgers, Orange Racks and Box Presses

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY

TEL. 11.

Shop, W. Badillo St. Covina

Home Made Candy

Wholesale and Retail

Why fill your stomachs with impure and adulterated candies when you can get pure, wholesome sweetmeats of every description at

Dudderar Bros.' ICE CREAM PARLORS AND CANDY STORE

Why not cover it with roofing that will settle for all time your worry? The many things we have told you about P. & B. Ready Roofing do not half do justice to this wonderful composition. It isn't expensive, send for our prices and you'll be surprised at the low cost of a new roof. Easy to lay. Write to

PARAFFINE PAINT CO.

SOLE MANUFACTURERS

313 N. Los An. St. Los Angeles

About that Roof of Yours

Why not cover it with roofing that will settle for all time your worry? The many things we have told you about P. & B. Ready Roofing do not half do justice to this wonderful composition. It isn't expensive, send for our prices and you'll be surprised at the low cost of a new roof. Easy to lay. Write to

PARAFFINE PAINT CO.

SOLE MANUFACTURERS

313 N. Los An. St. Los Angeles

Johnson & Nigg BLACKSMITHS

Blacksmithing of all Kinds

Our Specialty Horseshoeing

Shop on Citrus Ave.

Joseph Elliott Barber

Shaving, etc.

Sea Foam 10c

Shampoo 25c

Baths 25c

Everything first-class.

CLOAKS AND JACKETS

We have just received a line of Fall and Winter Wraps for ladies, misses and children. Don't fail to see them and note the excellence of quality and the saving in prices. The goods are all new and up-to-date in style. We name a few prices, but it is quite impossible to give an idea of the excellence of the goods by description. Come and see them and let us save you money.

Ladies' Cloth Coat, made 32 inches long, from fine quality all wool kersey cloth, satin lined, tasteful with handsomely carved pearl buttons, finished with three cluster rows tailor stitching—comes in black and tan. Price \$18.00

Ladies' Cloth Coat, 32 inches long, fine quality all wool kersey, lined with white satin, trimmed on shoulders and down back and front with tailored striped straps of kersey, comes in easter and tan. Price \$15.00

Ladies' Jacket, made 27 inches long, of a beautiful quality, all wool kersey, satin lined, seams, cuffs and all button bottom straps trimmed and tailored. Price \$12.00

Ladies' Jacket, made 27 inches long, of a beautiful quality, all wool kersey, satin lined, seams, cuffs and all button bottom straps trimmed and tailored. Price \$12.00

Ladies' Jacket, made 27 inches long, of a beautiful quality, all wool kersey, satin lined, seams, cuffs and all button bottom straps trimmed and tailored. Price \$12.00

Ladies' Jacket, made 27 inches long, of a beautiful quality, all wool kersey, satin lined, seams, cuffs and all button bottom straps trimmed and tailored. Price \$12.00

Ladies' Jacket, made 27 inches long, of a beautiful quality, all wool kersey, satin lined, seams, cuffs and all button bottom straps trimmed and tailored. Price \$12.00

Ladies' Jacket, made 27 inches long, of a beautiful quality, all wool kersey, satin lined, seams, cuffs and all button bottom straps trimmed and tailored. Price \$12.00

Ladies' Jacket, made 27 inches long, of a beautiful quality, all wool kersey, satin lined, seams, cuffs and all button bottom straps trimmed and tailored. Price \$12.00

Ladies' Jacket, made 27 inches long, of a beautiful quality, all wool kersey, satin lined, seams, cuffs and all button bottom straps trimmed and tailored. Price \$12.00

Ladies' Jacket, made 27 inches long, of a beautiful quality, all wool kersey, satin lined, seams, cuffs and all button bottom straps trimmed and tailored. Price \$12.00